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PREFACE.

This volume is intended to present a brief outline of the principal changes and incidents in the lives of individuals of all ranks, professions, and pursuits, who, by their services to literature, science, or the arts, to their country, or to mankind, are supposed to have rendered their personal history a subject of interest to the intelligent public. As convenient size and moderate price are principal recommendations to a work of reference, the notices have been condensed, in order to embrace as much information as possible in the smallest compass. The omission of customary phraseology in the introduction of facts, and the other licenses of condensation which have been taken, reduce the volume to at least one-half of the ordinary proportions for a corresponding amount of information, while it is believed, that the individual facts are presented with sufficient clearness to prevent misconceptions or errors arising from brevity or ellipsis.

Some may complain that no comments have been made on the actions or works of the respective personages who form the subjects of the memoirs. Supposing such an attempt could have been accomplished in the case of six hundred "Eminent Living Men," without being open to the charge of presumption, it would have defeated our purpose of keeping the volume within moderate limits. But it is not likely that many of our readers, who are qualified to form their own notions as to the literary, social, or any other particular status of the individuals about whose personal history they care to inquire, would value the opinions of another, of whose tendencies to partiality, or of whose capabilities to review all classes of men and all sorts of works they may be entirely ignorant.

It may be said, and not without cause, that the relative claims of each individual have not been strictly attended to in the allocation of our space. This inequality arises, not from purpose, but from the nature of the contents, and the peculiar circumstances in which the materials for the compilation of a book of this description must necessarily be obtained. The lives of some great men are so devoid of noteworthy variety, as to furnish but little for the annalist to record that would interest the public. The peculiar nature of the profession or pursuits of others requires more detail to present

an intelligible abstract of the steps by which they have reached distinction. In the case of a third, and perhaps the most numerous class, it was found necessary to limit our data to the extent of our information.

We have, of course, been indebted to many authorities for the facts which are crowded into these pages. For Continental names we acknowledge our obligations to Vapereau's "Dictionnaire Universel des Contemporains;" and the "Biographie Universelle des Contemporains:"—for American names, to Allibone's Dictionary of "British and American Authors;" Ripley's "American Encyclopædia;" &c.:—for those belonging to this country, the sources of our information have been so numerous, and so varied, as to render an enumeration of them useless, and, in fact, impossible; suffice it, that we have scrupulously refrained from availing ourselves of facts which could be regarded as the exclusive property of others, although we might, in a few instances, have benefited by such appropriations. Nearly one hundred, however, of the memoirs of persons belonging to this country only, including some of the most distinguished names in the volume, have never, so far as we know, been published before in any form whatever. The materials for the compilation of these have been obtained by private

communications of so trustworthy a character, as to render the facts procured in this manner unfailingly accurate.

Throughout, the utmost care has been taken to avoid errors and inaccuracies of every kind, in order that, as a handbook of reference, it may at once gain the reputation of completeness and reliability. When any doubt was entertained about important particulars, reference was made to the individuals themselves, that they might verify the information which we had obtained, or supply what was correct, and, in nearly every instance, our communications have been attended to. But it can scarcely be expected that a volume, including so large a collection of facts, names, and dates, can, on its first appearance, be entirely free from imperfections that may partake in certain cases of the character of errors. Communications (addressed to the Editor, care of the Publishers), pointing out any of these, and supplying the proper information, will ensure their correction in subsequent editions.

February, 1861.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS VOLUME.

A.R.A.—Associate of the Royal Academy.
BART.—Baronet.
B.D.—Bachelor of Divinity.
C.B.—Companion of the Order of the Bath.
C.M.G.—Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
D.C.L.—Doctor of Civil Law.
F.A.S.—Fellow of the Antiquarian Society.
F.H.S.—Fellow of the Horticultural Society.
F.R.S.—Fellow of the Royal Society.
F.S.A.—Fellow of the Society of Arts.
G.C.B.—Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath.
G.C.H.—Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.
H.E.I.C.—Honourable East India Company.
H.M.S.—Her Majesty's Ship.
H.R.H.—His, or Her, Royal Highness.
K.C.—Knight of the Crescent.
K.C.B.—Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.
K.C.H.—Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.
K.G.—Knight of the Order of the Garter.
K.H.—Knight of Hanover.
K.T.—Knight of the Order of the Thistle.
KNT.—Knight.
M.P.—Member of Parliament.
M.R.C.S.—Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.
M.R.C.S.E.—Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.
M.R.I.A.—Member of the Royal Irish Academy.
Q.C.—Queen's Council.
R.A.—Royal Academician.
R.N.—Royal Navy.
R.S.A.—Royal Scottish Academician.
RT. HON.—Right Honourable.
U.S.—United States.
VISCT.—Viscount.

ANNALS

OF EMINENT LIVING INDIVIDUALS.

ABBOTT, Rev. Jacob, American Writer and Congregational Minister. Born in the State of Maine, 1803; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1820. Author of a large number of juvenile works, many of which have been reprinted in this country.

ABBOTT, Rev. John S. C., Congregational Minister, and brother of the preceding. Born, 1805. Author of "Kings and Queens;" the "History of Napoleon Bonaparte;" and many other historical and biographical works.

ABD-EL-KADER, Algerine Chief. Born near Mascara, 1807; made a pilgrimage to Mecca about 1826; joined his father in heading an insurrection of Arabs against the French, 1832; became, by treaty with the French, Emir of Oran, with Mascara for his capital, 1834. Defeated the French at Macta, June 28th, 1835; submitted to the terms of the Treaty of Tafna, May 3rd, 1837; was defeated, after having joined his forces with those of the Emperor of Morocco, by General Bugeaud, 1844; compelled to surrender himself a prisoner to General Lamoricière, 1847; imprisoned in France from 1847 till the proclamation of the empire in 1852. Has resided chiefly in Asia Minor since 1853. Received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, for his efforts to save the Christians at Damascus, 1860.

ABOUT, EDMUND FRANCIS VALENTIN, French writer. Born at Dreuze, in Meurthe, 1828; obtained first-class honours in the philosophical classes of the College of Charlemagne, 1848; became a professor at Athens, 1850; returned to Paris, 1852, and has since published many well-known works.

ADAM, JEAN VICTOR, French Painter. Born in Paris, 1801. Has gained gold medals at Lisle, Douay, and Paris.

ADAMS, JOHN COUCH, Astronomer. Born in humble circumstances, near Bodmin, in Cornwall, 1819; graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge, 1843; demonstrated the existence of the planet, Neptune, in 1846, but was behind M. Le Verrier in discovering it; received the Copley medal of the Royal Society, 1848; elected President of the Royal Astronomical Society, 1851; became Professor of Mathematics in the University of St. Andrews, 1858.

AGASSIZ, LOUIS, Naturalist. Born at Moitiers, in Switzerland, where his father was a Protestant Clergyman, 1802; studied at the Universities of Zürich, Heidelberg, and Münich; was Professor of Natural Philosophy at Neuchatel for several years previous to 1846; became Professor of Natural History in the Lawrence School of Science, 1848. Author of "Fossil Fish in Scotland," 1834; "Natural History of the Fresh-water Fish of Europe," 1839; "Types of Mankind," 1854; "Bibliographia Zoologia et Geologica," 1855. Is engaged at present upon "The Geology of the United States," of which two volumes have been published. Has been Professor of Comparative Anatomy in the University of Charleston since 1854.

AINSWORTH, WILLIAM HARRISON, Novelist. Son

of a Solicitor, of Manchester; born, 1805; published his first work of fiction, "Sir John Chiverton," in 1826, and "Rookwood," "Guy Fawkes," "Old St. Paul's," "Windsor Castle," "The Star Chamber," "Life and Adventures of Mervyn Clitheroe," "Ovingdean Grange," at various times since.

AINSWORTH, WILLIAM FRANCIS, Author. Cousin of the preceding; born at Exeter, 1807; obtained the Diploma of M.D., 1827; was Editor of the "Journal of Natural and Geographical Science," 1828-32; travelled in Syria, Kurdistan, &c., 1837-41; became Editor of "Bohn's Classical Library," 1854. Author of "Travels and Researches in Asia Minor;" "Travels in the Track of the 10,000 Greeks;" &c., &c.

AINSLIE, HEW, Scottish Poet. Born in the Parish of Dailly, Ayrshire, 1792; became a clerk in the General Register Office, Edinburgh, 1812, and was for some months amanuensis to Dugald Stuart; removed to America in 1822, where he has been chiefly employed in superintending the erection of mills and factories. Resides near New York. Author of "A Pilgrimage to the Land of Burns," Edinburgh, 1842, containing many of his own pieces; "Scottish Lays, Ballads, and Poems," New York, 1855; &c.

AIRD, THOMAS, Poet. Born at Bowden, Roxburghshire, 1802; educated at the University of Edinburgh; became editor of the "Dumfries Herald," 1835. Author of "Religious Characteristics," 1828; a volume of Poems, containing the "Devil's Dream," 1848; "Life and Works of David M. Moir," (Delta), 1852. Is said to be engaged on a life of John Wilson.

AIRY, GEORGE BIDDELL, Astronomer Royal. Born at

Alnwick, in Northumberland, 1801; graduated at the University of Cambridge, and was a Senior Wrangler, 1823; elected Fellow of Trinity College, 1824; appointed to the Lucasian Chair of Mathematics, 1826; Plumian Professor of Astronomy, and Superintendent of the Observatory of Cambridge, 1828; succeeded Mr. Pond as Astronomer Royal, 1835; elected President of the Royal Society, 1836; received the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, for his discovery of the "long inequality of Venus and the Earth," 1833; and, subsequently, the Copley medal of the Royal Society, and the Lalande medal of the French Academy of Sciences. Has been a member of Government Commissions for reporting on the railway gauge; for defining the boundaries of British America; and for fixing the standards of weights and measures. Author of "An Abridgment of the Planetary and Lunar Observations, from 1750 to 1830;" treatises on the "Undulatory Theory of Light;" "The Tides on the Coast of Ireland;" the articles, "Gravitation," in the Penny Cyclopædia; "Figure of the Earth," "Tides and Waves," in the "Encyclopædia Metropolitana;" and occasional contributions to the "Athenæum," "Philosophical Magazine," &c., &c.

AITON, JOHN, D.D. Minister of the parish of Dolphinton, Lanarkshire. Son of an under-sheriff, of the same county; born, 1797; studied at the literary and theological classes of the university of Glasgow, 1810-19; presented to his benefice, 1825; received the Degree of D.D. from the university of Glasgow, 1836. Author of "Life and Times of Alexander Henderson;" and other works illustrative of the ecclesiastical history of Scotland; also, "Eight weeks in Germany," 1842; "The Lands of Messiah, Mahomet, and the Pope, as

visited in 1851;" "St. Paul and his Localities, as lately Visited," 1856; "Clerical Economics;" &c.

ALBERT, PRINCE, ALBERT FRANCIS CHARLES EMANUEL, Prince Consort. Second son of Duke Ernest I. and younger brother of the present Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; born, August 26th, 1819; entered the university of Bonn, 1837, which he quitted, 1838; visited England, for the first time, July, 1838; again, October, 1839; married to Queen Victoria, February 10th, 1840, and received a grant of £30,000 a year; elected Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, 1842; was Chairman of the Council of the Great Exhibition, 1851; President of the British Association at Aberdeen, 1859.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A., D.D., F.S.A.S., Minister of a Congregational Church in Edinburgh. Born at Leith, 1808; studied at the University of Edinburgh, 1822-25, and at the University of St. Andrews, 1825-27; was Professor of Greek and Latin, in the Lancashire Independent College, 1828-31; studied in Germany, 1834-35; ordained Minister of a Congregational Church, 1835; Congregational Lecturer, 1840; received the honorary degree of D.D., from the University of St. Andrews, 1846; appointed Professor of Theology to the Congregational Union of Scotland, 1854. Author of "The Connection and Harmony of the Old and New Testaments," 1844, 2nd edition, 1853; "Anglo-Catholicism not Apostolical," 1843; "Switzerland and the Swiss Churches," 1846; "Christ and Christianity," 1854; translations from the German of "Wynepress on the Divinity of Christ," and of the "Elementary Hebrew Grammar," by Gesenius; the articles, "Moral Philosophy," "Scripture," "Theology," &c., in the

eighth edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" contributions to the "British Quarterly Eclectic Review," "Kitto's Biblical Cyclopædia," (a third edition of which he is engaged in editing,) &c. Lives on his estate of Pinkieburn, near Musselburgh.

ALFORD, The Very Rev. Henry, D.D., Dean of Canterbury. Born in London, 1818; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; appointed Dean of Canterbury, 1857. Author of "The Poets of Greece," &c.

ALISON, Sir Archibald, Bart.; Historian, and Sheriff of Lanarkshire. Born at Kenley, Shropshire, of which his father was vicar, 1792; removed with the family to Edinburgh, 1800; educated at the university of that city, 1808–12; called to the Scottish bar, 1814; travelled much on the continent, 1814–20; was deputy-advocate, 1822–30; appointed Sheriff of Lanarkshire, by Sir Robert Peel, 1834; published the first volume of his "History of Europe," 1839; elected Rector of Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1845; of the University of Glasgow, 1851; created a baronet by the Derby administration, 1852; received D.C.L., from the University of Oxford, 1852. Besides his "History of Europe," he is author of "Criminal Law," 1832; "Life of Marlborough," 1847; the "Principles of Population;" "Free Trade and Fettered Currency," 1847, &c.

ANDERSEN, Hans Christian, Danish Poet, and Romance Writer. Born in Funen, 1805. A collected edition of his works was published in thirty-five volumes at Leipsic, 1847.

ANDERSON, Rev. John, D.D., F.G.S., Minister of his native parish of Newburgh, Fifeshire. Studied at the St. Andrews and Edinburgh Universities; ap-

pointed to the pastoral charge of Dunbarnay, 1821; and was removed to Newburgh by the election of the people, 1833. Author of several religious treatises, as "Catechism on the Lord's Prayer;" "The Flisk Address;" sermons and various essays in the "Christian Herald;" also "The Source of Creation," which has been translated into French, and has gone through several editions in America; "Dura Den," a Monograph on the Yellow Sandstone; "The Introductory Geological Essay to the Picture History of Scotland;" and various articles in Reviews and Magazines. Is a successful speaker in Church Courts, and takes a leading part in the business of the General Assembly.

ANDERSON, Rev. John, M.A. Son of Dr. Anderson of Newburgh; studied at the Universities of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh; first appointed to the Cross Church of Dundee; translated afterwards to the East Church of Perth, and thence to Kinnoull. Author of "The Pleasures of Home;" "Glenco;" and other poems.

ANDERSON, William, LL.D., Author and Divine. Born at Kilsyth, Stirlingshire, 1799, where his father is minister of the United Presbyterian Church; educated at the University of Glasgow, 1820–25; and studied afterwards at the Divinity Hall of the Relief Church; ordained minister of John Street Relief (now United Presbyterian) Church 1822. Author of "The Genius of Popery;" "Regeneration;" two volumes of "Discourses," &c.

ANDERSON, William, Literary Writer. Son of a Supervisor of Excise; born in Edinburgh, 1805; apprenticed to a Merchant in Leith, 1820; began to support himself by his writings, 1828; published "Poetical Aspirations," 1830; "Odd Sketches,"

1831; lived in London, 1830–31; edited the "Aberdeen Journal," and, subsequently, the "Aberdeen Advertiser," 1831–36; returned to London, 1836; published his well-known "Landscape Lyrics," in a quarto volume, 1839; edited the "Glasgow Daily Mail," 1845–7. Has since resided in Edinburgh, engaged in literary pursuits. Author, besides the above, of the "Popular Scottish Biography," and some historical works.

ANSTER, JOHN, D.C.L., Regius Professor of Civil Law in the University of Dublin. Born at Charleville, County of Cork, 1793; graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, 1815; published a volume of "Poems," 1819; called to the Irish bar, 1824; received a literary pension from the Queen, 1841; published "Faust," from the German of Goethe, 1835; "Xeniola," a volume of Poems, 1837; and has contributed many articles to Blackwood's Magazine, and other leading periodicals.

ANTHON, CHARLES, LL.D., American Scholar. Born at New York, 1797; graduated at Columbia College, 1815; called to the bar, 1819; appointed assistant Professor of Classics at Columbia College, 1820; became ordinary Professor of Greek, and likewise Rector of the College Grammar-school, 1835; began the publication of his well-known series of Classical Text-books, with his larger edition of Horace, 1830.

ANTONELLI, GIACOMO, Cardinal, and Secretary of State to Pope Pius IX. Born at Terracina, 1806, where his father was a woodcutter; appointed an under-Secretary of State, 1841; Minister of Finance, 1845; raised to the dignity of Cardinal, June, 1847; became Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1850, which he still continues.

ARAGO, ETIENNE, French author. Brother of the

celebrated astronomer, François Jean D. Arago; born at Estagel, February, 7th, 1803; elected to the Constituent Assembly, 1848; banished by Napoleon from France, 1852. His works amount to many volumes, including several successful plays.

ARGYLE, George John Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of. Born, 1823; bore the title of Marquis of Lorne, till he succeeded to the dukedom, 1847; published "Presbytery Examined," a pamphlet, 1848; held the office of Lord Privy Seal in the Aberdeen administration, 1852–55; and since May, 1859; Postmaster-general under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58. Married in 1844, Lady Elizabeth Georgiana Gower, eldest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland, and has issue.

ARNOLD, Matthew, Poet. Son of the late Dr. Arnold, of Rugby; born at Saleham, near Staines, 1822; educated at Rugby, and Balliol College, Oxford; elected a fellow of Oriel College, 1845; was private Secretary to Lord Landsdowne from 1847, till his marriage, 1851; appointed, by the Council on Education, an inspector of schools, 1852; has published three or four volumes of poetry, and has contributed to periodical literature.

ARNOTT, Neill, M.D., Physicist. Born at Dysart, Fifeshire, 1788; was first prizeman of the Grammar School of Aberdeen, 1801; graduated at the University of that City, 1806; was a surgeon in the naval service of the East India Company, 1808–11; settled in London as a practising physician, 1811; published his "Elements of Physics; or, Natural Philosophy General and Medical," in 1827, which has been translated into nearly all the European languages; nominated one of the Physicians Extraordinary to the Queen, 1837; elected F.R.S.,

1838. Author also of "Electricity and Astronomy;" &c. Is inventor of the "Arnott Stove," and "Arnott Ventilator."

AUBER, Daniel Francis Esprit, French Composer. Son of a printseller in Paris; born at Caen, 1784; brought himself into notice by his "La Bergère Châtelaine," 1820. Is considered the first of French living composers.

AUSTRIA, Francis Joseph I., Emperor of. Eldest son of the Archduke Francis Charles Joseph; born August 18th, 1830; ascended the throne on the abdication of his uncle Ferdinand I., December 2nd, 1848; proclaimed himself an absolute monarch after the suppression of the Hungarian rebellion, 1851; married the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, April, 24th, 1854, by whom he has of family,—the Archduchess Gisella, born, July 12th, 1856; and the Archduke Rudolph, born, August 21st, 1858.

AYTOUN, William Edmonstone, Poet, and Professor of Belles-Lettres in the University of Edinburgh. Born, 1813; educated at the University of Edinburgh, 1829–33; called to the Scottish bar, 1840; elected Professor of Rhetoric and Belles-Lettres in the University of Edinburgh, 1845; delivered a course of six lectures, in Willis's Rooms, London, 1853; appointed Sheriff and Vice-Admiral of Orkney, by the Derby administration, 1852; author of the "Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers," 12th ed., 1859; "Bothwell," 1856; "Fermilian, a Spasmodic Tragedy," &c., and has been principal contributor to Blackwood's Magazine for many years.

BABBAGE, Charles, Mathematician. Born, 1792; graduated M.A., at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1814; offered to construct a calculating machine for government, 1821; received grants for this pur-

pose to the amount of £17,000 before 1833, when they were withheld, and thus the machine remains unfinished; was Professor of Mathematics in Cambridge, 1828–39. Author of "Economy of Manufactures and Machinery," 1832; "Reflections on the Decline of Science in England," 1830; and other minor works.

BACK, Sir George, D.C.L., F.R.S., Navigator. Born at Stockport, Cheshire, 1796; entered the navy 1808, and served in several engagements; went on a voyage of discovery to Spitzbergen, 1818; accompanied Sir John Franklin on an exploring expedition to the Coppermine River, 1819; became a Commander, 1825; published in 1819, "Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea in 1825–27;" commanded an expedition in search of Sir John Ross, 1833–35; made his fourth Arctic voyage, 1836–37; received the Geographical Society's gold medal for his discoveries, 1837; knighted, 1838; raised to the rank of Rear-Admiral, 1857.

BAILEY, Philip James, Poet. Born at Nottingham, 1816; studied at the University of Glasgow, 1831–32; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1840; assisted his father in conducting the "Nottingham Mercury" for several years; published "Festus," a poem, 1839; "The Mystic," 1855; "The Age," a satire, 1858.

BAILY, Edward Hodges, R.A., Sculptor. Born at Bristol, 1788; employed as a clerk in a merchant's office, 1802–4; turned to wax modelling, 1804; removed to London, 1808; obtained the gold medal of the Royal Academy, 1811; elected a Royal Academician, 1812. Chief works, "Eve at the Fountain," 1815; "The Sleeping Nymph;" "Helena;" "Maternal Love;" &c.

BAIN, ALEXANDER, A.M., Professor of Logic in the University of Edinburgh. Born in humble circumstances, at Aberdeen, 1818; entered Marischal College, 1836, and took the degree of A.M., 1840; assisted the Professor of Moral Philosophy, 1841-44; taught the class of Natural Philosophy owing to the death of the professor happening about the commencement of the session, 1845-46; was Assistant-Secretary to the Metropolitan Sanitary Commission and the General Board of Health, 1847-50; became Examiner in Logic and Moral Philosophy in the University of London, 1857; appointed by the Crown to the Professorship, 1860. Author of various articles in the "Westminster Review," "Frazer's Magazine," &c.; of some of the Treatises on Natural Philosophy in "Chambers' Educational Course;" of the numbers "Logic," "The Human Mind," "Language," "Rhetoric," &c., in "Chambers' Information for the People;" of an edition of "Paley's Moral Philosophy, with Dissertation and Notes;" also of the larger works, "The Sense and the Intellect;" "The Emotion and the Will," &c.

BALFE, MICHAEL WILLIAM, Composer. Born in Dublin, 1808; made his first public appearance in Dublin, 1816; composed the Ballad, "The Lover's Mistake," 1817; removed to London about 1824; and obtained an appointment in Drury Lane Theatre; engaged chiefly in France and Italy, 1826–35; received a public testimonial on the hundredth night of the performance of his "Daughter of St. Mark," 1842; became a director of the Italian Opera in London, 1845. Some of his compositions have met with great success on the Continent.

BALLANTINE, JAMES, Poet. Son of a brewer; born in the West Port of Edinburgh, 1808; apprenticed to a house painter, about 1822; shortly after the

death of his father, began his career as a glass-painter, 1830; prepared, in 1843, specimens of glass-painting for the windows of the House of Lords, which were accepted by the Royal Commissioners, and the execution of the work entrusted to him. Resides in Edinburgh. Author of "Gaberlunzie's Wallet," 1843; "The Miller of Deanhaugh and other Poems," 1856; &c.

BANCROFT, GEORGE, Author. Son of an American clergyman; born at Worcester, Massachussetts, 1800; graduated at Harvard College, 1817; appointed Greek tutor at Harvard College, 1822; made a collector of the port of Boston, 1838; Secretary of the navy of the United States, 1845; was Ambassador at the English Court, 1846–49. Author of "The History of the United States," 1834–55; and of "Miscellaneous Essays and Reviews," 1855.

BARAGUAY D'HILLIERS, ACHILLE COMTE, Marshal of France. Born at Paris, 1795; served in Algiers, under Louis Philippe, 1841–47; raised to the command of the army in Paris, 1850; commanded the land forces sent to co-operate with the allied fleets in the Baltic, 1854–55; distinguished himself in the Italian campaign against Austria, 1859. Was created a marshal on his return from the Baltic, 1855.

BARING, SIR FRANCIS THORNHILL, BART. Born 1790; first elected M.P., 1826; was a Lord of the Treasury, 1830–34; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1839–41; First Lord of the Admiralty, under Lord John Russell, 1849–52. Is at present M.P. for Portsmouth, but holds no ministerial appointment.

BARNES, ALBERT, American Divine. Born at Rome in the State of New York, 1798; graduated at

Hamilton College, 1820; ordained a pastor of a Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, 1825; transferred to Philadelphia, 1830, where he still ministers to a large congregation. Author of "Notes" on various Books of the Old and New Testaments, of which 500,000 copies have been sold in America, and perhaps as many in this country; also several volumes of Sermons.

BARTH, Sir Henry, Traveller. Born at Hamburg, April, 1821; graduated at the University of Berlin, 1844; travelled from Tripoli over the Sahara Desert to the Nile, 1845–46; in Arabia, Syria, and Asia Minor, 1847–48; a second time in Northern Africa, 1851–55. Author of "Travels and Discoveries in North and Central Africa," 1855, translated and published in England, 1857.

BARTLETT, John Russell, American Traveller. Born at Providence, 1805; conducted on behalf of the government an expedition for surveying the boundary betwixt Mexico and the United States, 1850–54; became Secretary of State of Rhode Island, 1854. Author of "The Progress of Ethnology;" "Personal Narrative of Explorations in Texas;" &c.

BAUER, Bruno, German Writer. Born at Eizenberg, 1809; became Professor at Bonn, in 1839, which he relinguished some years afterwards and settled at Berlin. Author of "A History of Modern Times," 1844; "A History of Civilization;" and several works on Biblical criticism.

BAVARIA, (Maximilian II.,) King of. Born, November 28th, 1811; succeeded his father, 21st March, 1848; married the Princess Frederica, daughter of William, Prince of Prussia, uncle of the King, 1842, and has two sons.

BAYNE, P., A.M., Author and Journalist. Son of the

Rev. Charles Bayne, minister of Fodderty parish, Ross-shire; born, 1830; graduated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; studied afterwards at Edinburgh under Sir William Hamilton, and attended the Theological Hall of the Free Church; succeeded Hugh Miller as editor of the Edinburgh "Witness" newspaper, 1857, after having edited the Glasgow "Commonwealth" for two years; removed to London, and became editor of the "Dial," January, 1860. Author of "Christian Life: Social and Industrial," 1855, which has been reprinted and largely circulated in America; "Critical and Biographical Essays," 2 vol., New York, 1857, which have been partly republished in this country in one volume.

BECQUEREL, Antoine Cesar, French Chemist. Born at Châtillon-sur-Loing, 1788; served in the army, 1808–10; received the Copley medal of the London Society, for discoveries in electro-chemistry, 1837. Author of a "A Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism," in 7 volumes, 1834–47; "A Treatise on Climate," 1845; "A Brief History of Electricity," 1858; and other works.

BEECHER, Rev. Edward, D.D., American Author. Son of the Rev. Dr. Lymen Beecher, and brother of Mrs. H. Stowe; born, 1804; became President of Illinois College, Jacksonville, 1831; minister of a church in Boston, 1846; of a church at Galesburg, Illinois, 1856, where he still labours. Author of the "Conflict of Ages," &c., &c.

BEECHER, Henry Ward, American Divine. Another son of Dr. L. B.; born, 1813; graduated at Amherst College, 1834; ordained to the ministry, 1837. Author of "Life Thoughts;" and other works, some of which are well-known in this country. His congregation is said to be one of the largest in the U. S.

BEGG, JAMES, D.D., Minister of Newington Free Church, Edinburgh. Born, about 1808, at New Monkland, Lanarkshire, of which parish his father was minister; studied at the University of Glasgow, and, for one session, at Edinburgh; ordained to a ministerial charge at Maxwellton, Dumfriesshire, 1830; translated shortly afterwards to Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Edinburgh; next to the Middle Church, Paisley; and in 1835 to the parish of Liberton, near Edinburgh; took a leading part in the struggle which preceded the Disruption in 1843; withdrew at that time from the Established Church, and became the founder of his present congregation. Author of the "Handbook of Popery;" many tracts, reports, and papers, on the social state of the working classes; and has been editor of, and the principal contributor to, the "Bulwark," since its commencement in 1855.

BELGIUM, GEORGE CHRISTIAN FREDERICK LEOPOLD, King of. Born, 1790; married the Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV, 1816; refused the crown of Greece, 1828; accepted the crown of Belgium, 21st July, 1831; married the Princess Louise, daughter of Louis Philippe, King of France, 1832, who died in 1850. Has three sons and one daughter.

BELL, HENRY GLASSFORD, Poet. Son of James Bell, a distinguished advocate; born at Glasgow, 1805; graduated at the University of Edinburgh; called to the Scottish Bar, 1832; appointed Sheriff-substitute for Lanarkshire, 1839. Author of "Life of Mary, Queen of Scots," 1830, of which about 60,000 copies have been sold; "Summer and Winter Hours," a volume of poetry; and other works.

BELL, ROBERT, Author. Born in Cork, 1800. Author of "History of Russia;" "Lives of the

English Poets;" "Ladder of Gold," a novel; and other works. Resides in Dublin.

BENNET, WILLIAM, Poet and Journalist. Born in the parish of Glencairn, Dumfries-shire, 1802; apprenticed as a mechanic for several years; published his first volume of poems, 1822; edited the "Dumfries Magazine," 1825-26; the "Glasgow Free Press" newspaper, 1826-33; the "Constitutional," 1833-36; lived successively in Ireland, London, Galloway, 1836-55, lives now at Burntisland. Author, also, of "Songs of Solitude;" "Pictures of Scottish Scenes and Character;" "The Chief of Glen-Orchay," a poem in four cantos; &c., &c.

BENNETT, JOHN HUGHES, M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, and Senior Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh. Born in London, 1812; entered the University of Edinburgh in 1833, after having served an apprenticeship of four years to a surgeon; was President of the Royal Physical and Royal Medical Societies, Edinburgh, 1836; graduated, 1837, and obtained the gold medal given by the University for the best reports of surgical cases in the Clinical wards; studied in Paris, 1837-39, and was Junior President of the Parisian Medical Society; continued his medical studies at Heidelberg and Berlin, 1839-41; lectured on the practice of physic and clinical medicine, in Edinburgh, 1842-48; appointed pathologist to the Royal Infirmary of that city, 1843; elected Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, 1848. Author of a treatise "On Cancerous Growths," 8vo., 1849; "On Lunacy," 8vo., 1852; "Introduction to Clinical Medicine," 8vo., 1850, 3rd edition, 1857; "The Pathology and Treatment of Pulmonary Consump-

tion," 8vo., 1853, 2nd edition, 1859; "Clinical Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Medicine," 8vo., 1856, 3rd edition, 1859; &c., &c.

BENNOCH, Francis, R.S.A., Poet. Born at Drumcrool, Dumfries-shire, 1812; removed to London, and became a clerk in a warehouse, 1828; began business on his own responsibility, 1837; is now the head of the firm of Bennoch, Twentymen, & Rigg; has been a councilman, and a deputy of a ward. Author of several volumes of poems.

BERGHAUS, Henry, a German Geographer. Born at Cleves, 1797; became a professor in the Academy of Architecture, Berlin, 1821; published his "Physical Atlas," at Gotha, 1837-43, which has been re-published in Edinburgh by A. K. Johnston, Esq., with alterations, and much additional matter.

BERRYER, Pierre Antoine, French politician. Born in Paris, 1790; called to the bar, 1812; defended Marshall Ney, 1815; the Duchess of Berri, 1833; Louis Napoleon, after his capture, 1840; opposed the *coup d'état*, 1851; became chief of the Faculty of Advocates in Paris, 1852; elected a member of the French Academy, 1854; defended Montalembert on his famous trial, 1857. Is generally considered the ablest of French pleaders at the bar.

BETHEL, Sir Richard, Q.C., and M.P. Son of a physician of Bristol; born, 1800; graduated at Wadham College, Oxford, 1818; called to the bar at the Middle Temple, 1823; became a Queen's Counsel, 1840; was M.P. for Aylesbury, 1851-9; returned for Wolverhampton, 1859, which he still represents; was Solicitor-General, 1852-56; Attorney-General, 1856-58; re-appointed, 1859.

BINNEY, Rev. Thomas, Independent Minister. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1795; educated at the

Independent College at Wymondley; was, for some time, minister at Newport, Isle of Wight; called to be pastor of the Weigh House Chapel, London, 1829; has travelled in America and Australia. Author of "How to Make the Best of Both Worlds;" and other works.

BIOT, JEAN BAPTISTE, French Philosopher. Born at Paris, 1774; elected Professor of Natural Philosophy in the College of France, 1800; received the Rumford medal of the Royal Society for his researches on the polarization of light, 1840. Is a Commander of the Legion of Honour; a member of several learned societies; and author of many scientific works.

BLACKIE, JOHN STUART, A.M., Professor of Greek in the University of Edinburgh. Born in Glasgow in 1809, but was taken shortly afterwards to Aberdeen, where his father became agent for the Commercial Bank of Scotland; studied at the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, 1821-26; and at Theological Classes, 1826-29; continued his studies at Göttingen, Berlin, and Rome, 1829-31; called to the Scottish bar, 1834; reviewed German books for the Foreign Quarterly Review, and wrote many articles to "Blackwood," "Tait," and the "Westminster," 1834-41; appointed professor of Humanity in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1841; elected to the chair of Greek in the University of Edinburgh, 1852, which he still occupies; travelled in Greece, and acquired a complete mastery over the modern Greek language, 1853. Author of an Italian work, published at Rome, 1831; a translation of Göthe's "Faust" into English verse; a complete translation of "Eschylus," 1850, dedicated to Chevalier Bunsen; "The Pronunciation of Greek Accent and Quantity," 1852; "Lays and Legends of Ancient Greece," 1857; "On Beauty,"

1858; "Lyrical Poems," 1860; the articles, "Prussian Constitution," "Greece," &c., in the "Westminster Review;" "Prometheus Vinctus," "Homeric Theology," in the "Classical Museum;" "Eschylus" and "Homer," in the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" "Plato," in the "Edinburgh Essays;" besides many articles in the "North British Review," "Blackwood's Magazine," "MacKenzie's Biographical Dictionary," &c., &c.

BLACKWELL, Mrs. Elizabeth. Born at Bristol, about 1820; emigrated with her father to New York, 1827; began the study of medicine, 1843; took the degree of M.D. at Geneva College, New York, 1849; attended some of the hospitals in London and Paris about 1850; re-visited England, and delivered lectures, 1859. Has an extensive practice in New York.

BLANC, Louis, French Political Writer. Descended from a Corsican family; born at Madrid, 1813, where his father held a government situation; distinguished himself as a contributor to Paris journals as early as 1832; became editor of the "Bon Sens" newspaper, 1836; established "La Revue du Progrès," 1838; was assaulted, and nearly murdered, in the streets of Paris, for his political writings, 1839; contributed much, by his "History of Ten Years," (1830-40), to bring about the revolution of 1848; compelled to leave France and take refuge in London, 1848; refused to take advantage of the general amnesty, 1859. Is engaged on a "History of the French Revolution," of which ten volumes have appeared.

BONAPARTE, Prince Louis-Lucien. Second son of Lucien Bonaparte; born at Morngrove, Worcestershire, 1813; lived much of his early life in Italy; was elected a member of the Constituent Assembly,

1848, but did not take his seat. Author of several works on Chemistry. In 1857, he published the "Bonaparte Polyglott," being the Parable of the Sower, in 72 European languages and dialects.

BONAPARTE, PRINCE NAPOLEON JOSEPH CHARLES PAUL. Son of the late Jérome Bonaparte, and Princess Catherine of Würtemburg; born at Trieste, 1822; elected a member of the Constituent Assembly, 1848, and of the Legislative Assembly, 1850; held a command in the Crimea, 1854-5; appointed Minister of Algiers, 1858, a post he shortly afterwards resigned. Married the Princess Clotilde, daughter of Victor Emmanuel, King of Sardinia, 1859.

BONAR, HORATIUS, D.D., Minister of the Free Church of Kelso. Born in Edinburgh, 1808, where his father was Solicitor of Excise, and distinguished for his literary and classical attainments; educated at the High School and University of his native city; ordained to a Ministerial charge in Kelso, 1837; withdrew from the Established Church at the Disruption, 1843; received the degree of D.D., from King's College, Aberdeen. Author of "Prophetical Landmarks;" "Man, his Religion and World;" "Hymns of Faith and Hope," which have reached a fifth edition; "The Desert of Sinai," 2 volumes, containing a narrative of a tour in Egypt, Arabia, and Palestine, in 1855–56; "The Land of Promise." Edited for many years the "Presbyterian Review;" afterwards the "Quarterly Journal of Prophecy;" and since 1859, the "Christian Treasury," a religious periodical, which has a circulation of 30,000 copies.

BOSQUET, PIERRE FRANÇOIS JOSEPH, French Marshal. Born at Paris, 1810; studied at the

Polytechnic School, 1829–33; entered the Artillery, as a sub-lieutenant, 1833; proceeded with his regiment to Algiers, 1835; appointed a General of Brigade by the Republican Government, 1848; promoted to the rank of a General of Division in the Crimea, 1854; a Marshal of France, 1855; wounded at the taking of the Malakoff, September 8th, 1855; served with distinction in the War against Austria, 1859.

BOSWORTH, Joseph, D.D., LL.D., Anglo-Saxon Scholar. Born in Derbyshire, 1788; graduated at the University of Aberdeen; officiated as a Clergyman for several years in the English Church; received the degree of D.D., from the University of Oxford, 1857. Author of an "Anglo-Saxon Grammar," 1823; "Dictionary of the Anglo-Saxon Language," 1838; and other kindred works.

BOWRING, Sir John, Author, Linguist, and Politician. Born at Exeter, 1792; became editor of the "Westminster Review," 1825; visited, in the service of the British Government, France, Italy, Syria, &c., 1834–35; sat in Parliament, 1835–37, and 1841–49; appointed British Consul at Hong-Kong, 1849; became Governor of that Island 1854; instructed Admiral Seymour to bombard Canton, November, 1856, which is supposed to have led to his withdrawal in 1859. Author of "Decimal Coinage," 1853; "The Kingdom and People of Siam," 1857; "A Visit to the Philippines," 1857–8; and other works; besides translations of poetry from at least ten European languages.

BRANDE, William Thomas, Chemist. Born in London, 1788; elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, 1809; obtained a situation in the Mint, 1825; received D.C.L. from Oxford, 1852. Author of a "Manual of Chemistry;" "Dictionary of Science, Literature and Art;" &c.

BREMER, Miss Fredrika, Swedish Poetess. Born at Abo in Finland, 1802; taken with the family to Sweden, 1806; published her first volume, 1828; obtained the gold medal of the Academy of Stockholm, 1831; travelled in America, 1849–51; visited England, 1857. Authoress of "Homes of the New World;" "The Neighbours;" "The Diary;" "The Midnight Sun;" "Two years in Switzerland and Italy;" and other works which have been nearly all translated into English.

BREWSTER, Sir David, K.H., LL.D., D.C.L., Physicist. Born at Jedburgh, 1781; educated at the University of Edinburgh for the Church of Scotland, (M.A., 1800); became editor of the Edinburgh Encyclopædia 1808, which was completed 1830; invented his illuminating lens, 1813, which was first introduced into lighthouses, 1825; presented with the Copley medal of the Royal Society for his paper on the "Polarization of Light, and Reflection," 1815; received half of the Physical prize (1500 francs,) from the Institute of France, awarded "for the most valuable discovery in science during the two preceding years," 1816; presented with the Rumford medal of the Royal Society, 1818; invented the kaleidoscope, 1817; elected a Corresponding member of the Institute of France, 1825; knighted by King William, for his services to science, 1832; became Principal of St. Leonard's College at St. Andrews, 1841; was President of the British Association, 1849; succeeded Berzelius as one of the eight foreign Associates of the French Academy, 1849; appointed Principal of the University of Edinburgh, 1859. Is D.C.L., of Oxford and Durham Universities; Officer of the Legion of Honour; Chevalier of the Prussian Order; &c., &c. Author of "Memoirs of Sir Isaac Newton;" "More Worlds than one;"

"The Martyrs of Science;" "The Stereoscope;" "Letters on Natural Magic;" and other works; besides many contributions to the "North British," the "Edinburgh," and the "Quarterly" Reviews.

BRIGHT, JOHN, Statesman and Orator. Born at Greenbank, Rochdale, Lancashire, 1811, where his father was a cotton-spinner and manufacturer; entered his father's office, 1826, after being educated at common schools; travelled on the Continent, 1835–36; became one of the Council of the Anti-Corn Law Association, 1838; unsuccessfully contested the city of Durham, April, 1843; elected for Durham (Lord Dungannon being unseated) July, 1843, which he represented till 1847; sat for Manchester, 1847–57; for Birmingham, since, August, 1857; was one of the deputation from the Society of Friends to the Emperor Nicholas, to urge upon him a peace policy, in reference to the disputes which led to the Crimean War, 1854. Has been twice married. Is one of the firm of Bright and Brothers, cotton-spinners, and manufacturers, Rochdale.

BRODIE, SIR BENJAMIN COLLINS, BART., Physician. Born at Winterslow, Wiltshire, of which his father was rector, 1783; received the Copley medal for certain papers on Physiology, 1811; appointed Sergeant-surgeon to Queen Adelaide, 1832; created a Baronet of the United Kingdom, 1834; received the degree of D.C.L., from Oxford, 1850. His medical practice is one of the most extensive and lucrative in London. Author of "Psychological Researches;" and other small works.

BROOKE, SIR JAMES, Rajah of Sarawak. Born near the city of Bath, 1803; wounded at Rungpoor, while serving as a cadet in the Indian army, against the Burmese, 1825; returned to India after a

furlough of four years in England, 1830; sailed to the Malay Archipelago, with the intention of destroying the Malay pirates, 1835; became Rajah of Sarawak, after distinguishing himself in defeating the native tribes there, 1841; conquered the Sultan's troops, and gained the cession of Labuan to England, 1847; appointed Governor of Labuan on his return to England, 1847; suppressed a Chinese insurrection in Sarawak, by an army of natives, 1857; revisited England, with the view of improving his health, 1859; returned to Sarawak, December, 1860.

BROOKS, Charles Shirley, Dramatic Writer. Son of William Brooks, the distinguished architect; born in London, 1815; educated for the law, and was admitted a solicitor; produced many plays at the Lyceum, between 1843 and 1851; was for some time a "Special Correspondent" of the "Morning Chronicle;" became editor of the "Literary Gazette," 1858. Author of several novels, many "Magazine" articles, and is a contributor to "Punch."

BROUGHAM, Lord Henry. Born at Edinburgh, 1778; educated at the High School and University of his native city; published an essay on the "Inflection and Reflection of Light," 1796; travelled on the Continent, 1797; began his contributions to the "Edinburgh Review," 1802; published his "Enquiry into the Colonial Policy of the European Powers," 1803; settled in London and was admitted at Lincoln's Inn, 1807; returned to Parliament for Camelford, in the whig interest, 1810; unsuccessfully contested Liverpool, 1812; elected for Winchelsea, by the influence of the Earl of Darlington, 1816; conducted the defence of Queen Caroline, 1820; supported the Catholic Emancipation Act, 1829; was Lord-Chancellor in the Grey and Melbourne administrations, 1830–34;

elected Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, 1859. A collected edition of his various writings, amounting to eleven volumes, has been recently published by Griffin.

BROWN, COLIN RAE, Poet and Journalist. Born at Greenock, 1821, where his father was a shipowner; served as a clerk in a mercantile warehouse in Glasgow, 1829–42; was connected with Glasgow newspapers, 1845–55; established and became editor of the Glasgow "Bulletin," 1855. Author of several volumes of "Lyrical Poems," which have been well received.

BROWN, GENERAL SIR GEORGE. Son of George Brown, Esq., of Linkwood near Elgin, Scotland; born, 1790; entered the army as an ensign, 1806; took part in the bombardment of Copenhagen, 1807; served in the Peninsular war, 1808–14; engaged for a short time in the American war, 1814; was raised to the rank of Lieutenant-General, 1851; commanded a division in the Crimea, 1854–55; created a full General, 1856; appointed Commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, 1859.

BROWN, MISS FRANCES, poetess. Born, in poor circumstances, at Stranorlar, Donegal, 1818; began her contributions of poetical pieces to the "Athenæum," 1841; published "The Star of Atteghei," a collection of poems, 1844; received from Sir Robert Peel a pension of £20 per annum, 1845; lived in Edinburgh, and contributed to "Chambers' Journal," "Hogg's Instructor," &c., 1847-52; has since resided in London, and supported herself by contributing to "Frazer's Magazine," and other periodicals.

BROWN, WILLIAM, Capitalist. Born at Ballymena, county of Antrim, 1784; educated at a private school in Yorkshire; emigrated with the family to

America, and shortly afterwards became a partner with his father, as linen merchants, at Baltimore; established and became head of a branch of the business at Liverpool, 1809; was M.P. for South Lancashire, 1844-59; erected in Liverpool, at an expense to himself of £40,000, a Free Library, which was opened to the public, December, 1860.

BROWN, JOHN, M.D., Physician. Son of the late Rev. Dr. John Brown, of Edinburgh; born at Biggar, Lanarkshire, 1810; educated for the Medical Profession at the University of Edinburgh; published, in 1858, "Horae Subsecivae," a volume of Essays, one of which, "Rab and His Friends," has been published separately, and has had a great circulation.

BROWNING, ROBERT, Poet. Born in London, 1812. Author of "Paracelsus," 1835; "Strafford," a tragedy, 1837; "The Blot on the Scutcheon," a tragedy, 1843; "Men and Women," 1855; and of many other works. Married the eminent poetess, Miss Elizabeth Barrett, 1846. Resides principally at Florence.

BROWNING, ELIZABETH, Poetess, and wife of the above. Born in London about 1809. Author of a translation of the "Prometheus Bound" of Eschylus, 1833; "An Essay of Mind, and other Poems;" "Seraphim;" "The Drama of Exile;" "The Romaunt of the Page;" "Isabel's Child;" "Casa Guidi Windows;" "Aurora Leigh;" 1856.

BRYANT, WILLIAM CULLEN, American Poet. Born at Cummington, Massachusetts, 1794; published "The Spanish Revolution, and other Poems," 1808; educated at William College, 1810-14; admitted to the bar, 1815; removed to New York, 1815, where he has since resided; established the "New York Review," and "Athenæum Magazine,"

1825; became editor of the "New York Evening Post," 1828, which he still continues to edit. Is, next to Longfellow, the most popular of American poets.

BUCHANAN, Rev. James, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Systematic Theology in the New College, Edinburgh. Born at Paisley, in Renfrewshire, 1804, where his father was a distiller, and, for some time, a magistrate of the town; studied at the University of Glasgow, 1818-26; ordained as minister of the chapel at Roslin, 1828; translated, in 1829, to the Parish Church of North Leith; succeeded Principal Baird in one of the Collegiate charges in the High Church of Edinburgh, in 1840, where he became the colleague of Dr. Robert Gordon; took an active part in the consultations and public meetings which preceded the Disruption in 1843; withdrew the same year from the Established Church, and was for some time Collegiate minister of the Free High Church; organized, and was pastor of, the Free Church of St. Stephen's, Edinburgh, 1844-5; succeeded Dr. Cunningham in the chair of Apologetical Theology, in the New College, 1845; transferred to the chair of Systematic Theology, vacant by the death of Dr. Chalmers, 1847, which he still occupies. Author of "Comfort in Affliction," 1837, 25th thousand, 1860; "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit," 1842; a work "On the Tracts for the Times," 1843; "Faith in God and Modern Atheism Compared," 2 vols., 8vo., 1855; besides numerous pamphlets and contributions to the "Free Church Magazine," the "North British Review," and the "British and Foreign Evangelical Review."

BUCHANAN, James, President of the United States, 1857-61. Born at Stonybatter, Pennsylvania, 1795; sat in the Legislative Assembly of Pennsyl-

vania, 1820-31; was minister plenipotentiary at the Russian court, 1831-3; first obtained a seat in Congress, 1834; was American ambassador in England, 1853-6; elected President of the United States, 1857, from which position he retires in March, 1861.

BUCKLE, HENRY THOMAS, Historian. Son of an eminent London merchant; born at Lee, in Kent, 1822; educated at common schools. Author of "History of Civilization in England," of which the first volume appeared 1857; and several articles in "Frazer's Magazine."

BULWER, RT. HON. SIR HENRY LYTTON, Diplomatist. Elder brother of the novelist; born, 1804; sat in parliament, 1831-9; married the youngest daughter of Lord Cowley, 1848; was Envoy Extraordinary at Tuscany, 1852-5; succeeded Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, as Ambassador at Constantinople, 1858. Author of "An Autumn in Greece;" "France, Social and Literary," &c.

BURGOYNE, GENERAL SIR JOHN FOX, BART., G.C.B. Born in Ireland, 1782; entered the army, 1798, and served in Egypt, Sicily, Sweden, and Spain, 1809–14; raised to the rank of Lieutenant-General, 1852; was chief of the engineering department of the British army in the Crimea, 1854–55; created a baronet and raised to the rank of General, 1854. Has been Inspector-General of Fortifications since 1845.

BURNET, JOHN, Engraver and Art-critic. Born in Fisherrow, near Edinburgh, 1784; studied for a short time at the Royal Scottish Academy; removed to London, 1806, where he afterwards engraved many of Wilkie's best pictures, such as "The Blind Fiddler," "The Rabbit on the Wall," "Reading the Will," &c. Author of numerous standard works on painting.

BURRITT, ELIHU, Linguist. Son of a blacksmith in Connecticut; born 1811; apprenticed to a blacksmith, 1824, but subsequently devoted himself to delivering lectures, and acquiring languages, of which he has mastered more than a dozen; made his first visit to England, 1846, and held meetings throughout England, France, and Germany, for the purpose of establishing "A League of Universal Brotherhood." Is at present in the United States.

BURNS, REV. JAMES D., A.M., Sacred Poet, and Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Hampstead, near London. Born in Edinbugh, 1823; educated at Heriot's Hospital and the University of Edinburgh; ordained to be minister of the Free Church at Dunblane, 1845, which he resigned in 1848, because of ill-health; became minister of his present charge, 1855. Author of "The Vision of Prophecy," and other poems, &c.

BURNS, REV. JABEZ, D.D., Baptist Minister. Born at Oldham, Lancashire, 1805; removed to London, and began his career as a writer on religious subjects, 1826; published "The Christian Sketch Book," in 1828, which had a sale of ten thousand copies; "The Spiritual Cabinet," 1829; became minister of the United Christian Church, at Perth, Scotland, 1830; joined the Baptist body and became pastor of New Church-street Chapel, Marylebone, 1835, where he still preaches, after having had his church enlarged twice. Became editor of the "Temperance Journal," 1839; and shortly afterwards of "The Preachers' Magazine;" was one of the deputation of the Association of General Baptists, to the Conference of American Baptists, held at Vermont, 1847; published, on his return, a volume descriptive of his tour in the United States and Canada, which had extended to 25,000 miles;

was a second time President of the Annual Assembly of Baptists, 1859. Received the degree of D.D., from the University of Middleton, Connecticut, 1846. Author also of "Sketches and Skeletons of Sermons," 15 volumes, some of which have passed through 12 editions; "Sermons for Families;" "Fifty-two Discourses for Village Worship," and above twenty other religious works.

BURTON, JOHN HILL, Historian. Son of an Officer in the army; born at Aberdeen, 1809; graduated at Marischal College, 1830; called to the Scottish bar, 1831; began his contributions to the "Westminster Review," 1833, and shortly afterwards to the "Edinburgh Review;" has been Secretary to the General Prison Board of Scotland, since 1854. Author of "Life of David Hume;" "Political and Social Economy;" "A Manual of the Law of Scotland;" a "History of Scotland," from 1688, to 1745; "The Scot Abroad;" and many other works.

CADENHEAD, WILLIAM, Poet. Born at Aberdeen, 1819. Author of "The Prophecy;" "Flights of Fancy;" and "Lays of Bon-Accord," &c.

CAILLIAUD, FREDERIC, French Traveller and Geologist. Born at Nantes, 1787; visited Egypt, for the first time, in 1815, after travelling through various countries; returned to Paris, 1819; discovered, on his second journey to Egypt, the ancient city of Meroe, 1819; returned to France, and settled in his native town, 1822; published the results of his travels, 1826-7; appointed Conservator of the Museum of Natural History at Nantes, 1827.

CAIRNS, REV. JOHN, D.D., Metaphysician, and Minister of the United Presbyterian Church, Berwick. Born in humble circumstances, in Berwickshire, about 1816; studied at the University of Edinburgh, 1835–40, where he obtained great distinction, and

was the favourite pupil, and afterwards the friend, of Sir William Hamilton; attended the Theological Hall of the United Presbyterian Church, and, for some time, the University of Berlin, 1840–5; ordained to his present charge, 1845. Author of a translation from the German, of "Elijah the Tishbite;" "The Life of Dr. John Brown;" occasional sermons; many contributions to the "North British Review," and other periodicals. Is understood to be engaged on a large work of a metaphysical character.

CAIRD, James, M.P., Agricultural Writer. Born at Stranraer, Wigtonshire, 1816; educated at Edinburgh; was M.P., in the liberal interest, for Dartmouth, 1857–9; elected for Stirling, 1859. Author of "High Farming;" "English Agriculture;" "Prairie Farming;" "High Farming Vindicated;" and other works. Is a farmer and proprietor at Baldoon, Wigton.

CAIRD, Rev. John, D.D., Scottish Clergyman. Son of an engineer at Greenock; born, 1823; educated at the University of Glasgow, 1836–44; ordained Minister of Newton-on-Ayr, 1845; translated to Lady Yester's Church, Edinburgh, 1845; removed on account of his health, to the country parish of Errol, in Perthshire, 1850; preached at Crathie Church, before the Queen, October 14th, 1855; became minister of a Church in Glasgow specially erected for him, 1858. Author of "Religion in Common Life," a sermon preached before the Queen, October, 1855; "A Volume of Sermons," 1859, of which several editions have already been sold.

CAMBRIDGE, H.R.H., George William Frederick Charles, Duke of. Grandson of George III., and cousin to the Queen; born at Hanover, 1819; became a Colonel, 1837; Major-General, 1845;

succeeded to his father's titles, 1850; appointed Inspector-General of the army, 1852; created a Lieutenant-General, 1854; commanded a brigade in the Crimea, 1854–57; took part in the battle of Alma, September, 1854; in Inkerman, November, 1854, where a horse was shot under him; appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces on the death of Lord Hardinge, 1856; presented by the citizens of London with a sword of honour, and with the freedom of the city, 1857.

CAMPBELL, Rev. John, D.D. Born in Forfarshire, about 1800; studied at the Universities of St. Andrews and Glasgow, 1819, and afterwards at the Theological College of the Independent Denomination; ordained pastor of an Independent Church at Kilmarnock, 1826; transferred to the Tabernacle, Moorfields, London, 1828, where he preached till 1850, when he was compelled to resign owing to ill health; was successively editor of the "British Banner;" "British Standard;" "Christian Witness;" and "Christian Penny Magazine." Author of "Maritime Discovery and Christian Missions;" "Popery and Puseyism;" "John Angell James; a Review of his Character and Writings;" &c., &c.,

CAMPBELL, Rev. Peter Colin, D.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen. Born in Argyleshire, 1810; educated at Glasgow; at Caen, in France; and at the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated, 1829; ordained a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, 1835; was a Trustee of the University, and a Professor of Queen's College, Canada, 1840–45; minister of a parish in Perthshire, 1845–54; appointed Professor of Greek, in King's College, Aberdeen, 1854; Principal of the same College, 1855; Principal of the United University of Aberdeen, 1860; received

the degree of D.D., from the University of Edinburgh, 1855. Author of numerous contributions to periodical literature, of sermons, pamphlets, &c.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, LORD, Lord Chancellor. Son of Dr. G. Campbell, late Parish-Minister of Cupar, Fifeshire; born, 1779; educated at the University of St. Andrews; admitted as a student at Lincoln's Inn, 1800; called to the Bar, 1806; married a daughter of Lord Abingdon, 1821; raised to the Bench, 1827; sat in Parliament for Stafford, 1830–4; for Edinburgh, 1834–41; appointed Solicitor-General, 1832; Attorney-General, 1834; Lord-Chancellor of Ireland, and raised to the Peerage, by the Melbourne Ministry, 1841; Lord Chief Justice, 1850; Lord Chancellor of England, May, 1859. Author of "Lives of the Lord Chancellors," 1846; "Chief Justices of England," 1849. His son, Frederick William, obtained a seat in the House of Lords in 1860, on the death of his mother, who was a Peeress in her own right.

CANDLISH, REV. ROBERT SMITH, D.D. Born about 1810; was assistant-minister for some time in Glasgow; settled in the Presbytery of Kelso, 1834; presented by the Town Council of Edinburgh to St. George's Church, about 1838; took a leading part in the struggle which led to the Disruption, in 1843; became Minister of the Free Church, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, immediately after that event. Author of a "Commentary on Genesis;" "Life in a Risen Saviour;" &c.

CANNING, CHARLES JOHN, Viscount, Governor-General of India. Son of the Rt. Hon. George Canning; born, 1812; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; married a daughter of Lord Stuart de Rothesay, 1835; elected M.P., for Warwickshire, 1836; appointed under Foreign Secretary, 1841; Post-

Master General, 1852; succeeded Dalhousie, as Governor-General of India, 1856; created an Earl for his praiseworthy conduct during the late rebellion, in India, 1859.

CANROBERT, François Certain de, a French Marshal. Born of a good family in Brittany, 1809; studied at the Military School of Saint Cyr, 1826–30; entered the army, 1830; was sent to Algiers in the capacity of Lieutenant, 1835; created a Lieutenant-Colonel, 1846; appointed to the command of Zouaves, 1847; Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon III., 1852; a General of Division, 1853; succeeded Marshal Arnaud as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Crimea, October, 1854; superseded by General Pelissier, May, 1855; created a Marshal on the birth of the heir of France, 1856; commanded a division in the war against Austria, 1859.

CANTERBURY, John Bird Sumner, Archbishop of. Born at Kenilworth, in Warwickshire, 1780, of which his father was vicar; educated at King's College, Cambridge, and was Browne's Medallist in 1800; published "Apostolical Preaching," 1815; gained the second Burnett prize of £400, by his "Records of the Creation," 1817; appointed Canon of Durham, 1820; consecrated Bishop of Chester, 1828; translated to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, 1848. Author of separate Commentaries on nearly all the Books of the New Testament, and several volumes of sermons.

CARDIGAN, James Thomas Brudenell, Seventh Earl of, K.C.B. Born in London, 1797; entered the army as cornet in the 8th Hussars, 1824; became Lieutenant-Colonel, 1830; appointed to the command of the 11th Hussars, 1836; tried before the House of Lords for fighting a duel with Captain Tuckett, but was acquitted, 1841; appointed

Major-General of the light cavalry in the Crimea, 1854; led the celebrated charge of the light cavalry at Balaklava, 25th October, 1854; appointed Inspector-General of the cavalry, 1856.

CARDWELL, EDWARD, M.P. Son of a Liverpool merchant; born, 1813; graduated at Balliol College, Oxford, 1834; admitted a member of the Inner Temple, 1838; was M.P. for Clitheroe, 1842–7; for Liverpool, 1847–52; for the city of Oxford since 1853; was Secretary to the Treasury under Peel, 1845–6; President of the Board of Trade, under Lord John Russell, 1852–5; appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1859. Has been a member of the Privy Council since 1852.

CAREY, HENRY C., American Author. Born at Philadelphia, 1793; succeeded his father as a publisher and bookseller, 1821. Author of "Principles of Political Economy;" "The Past, Present, and Future;" "The Principles of Social Science;" and many other works.

CAREY, MISS ALICE, American Poetess. Born in Ohio State, 1820; removed to New York, 1850, where she supports herself by her pen. Authoress of "Married not Mated;" "Pictures of Country Life;" &c. A complete edition of her Poems was published in 1855.

CARLETON, WILLIAM, Novelist. Son of a field labourer; born at Clogher, in the county of Tyrone, 1798; published "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry," 1832; "Black Prophet," 1847; &c., &c. Is in receipt of a pension of £200 from government.

CARLISLE, GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK HOWARD, Earl of, (Lord Morpeth.) Born, 1802; represented Yorkshire in Parliament, 1835–41; was Chief

Secretary for Ireland for several years; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1855–58; and since May, 1859. Author of "Diary in Turkish and Greek Waters."

CARLYLE, THOMAS, Historian. Son of a small farmer, near Ecclefechan, Dumfries-shire; born, 1795; educated at the Grammar-school of Annan, and the University of Edinburgh; taught a school in Fifeshire, 1820–2; employed as a private tutor to Charles Buller, 1823–4; married, 1825; published his "Life of Schiller," in the "London Magazine," 1823-4; a translation of Göthe's "Wilhelm Meister," 1824; resided at Craigenputtoch, Dumfries-shire, 1827-34, when he removed to London; contributed many articles to the "Edinburgh Review," 1827–30; brought out his "Sartor Resartus," in "Frazer's Magazine," 1833–4; published his "French Revolution," 1837; "Heroes and the Heroic in History," 1840; "Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches," 1845; "Latter Day Pamphlets," 1845; "Life of John Stirling," 1851; "Life and Times of Frederick the Great," (first two volumes) 1859. Author also of several volumes of "Essays;" translations from the German; and many contributions to periodical literature. Has resided at Chelsea, London, since 1834. A uniform edition of his works has lately been published in sixteen volumes.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, M.D., F.R.S., Physiologist. Born at Bristol, 1813; commenced the study of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1836; M.D., 1839; brought himself into notice by his "Principles of General and Comparative Physiology," 1839; lectured on Medical Jurisprudence, at Bristol, 1840–44; commenced the "Cyclopædia of Sciences," 1843; settled in London, 1844; published his "Principles of Human Physiology," 1846; gained a purse of 100 guineas by his Essay

on "Alcoholic Liquors," 1849. Is lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, in University College, London, and Registrar of the London University.

CAVOUR, Camille, Count de, Italian Statesman. Son of the late Marquis de Cavour; born at Turin, 1809; established a constitutional journal in Turin, 1847; elected to the Council of Deputies, 1849; appointed Minister of Financial affairs, 1851; became President of the Council, 1853; prevailed upon the King to join the Anglo-French Alliance against Russia, 1855; attended and took an active part in the Congress at Paris, 1856; resigned the Presidency of Council, on the conclusion of the War against Austria, July, 1859; returned to that office, January, 1860.

CAYLEY, Arthur, F.R.S., R.S.A., Mathematician. Born at Richmond, Surrey, 1822; was senior wrangler at the University of Cambridge, 1842; called to the Bar, 1849; elected F.R.S., 1852; R.S.A., 1857. Author of several papers in the "Transactions" and "Reports" of learned societies.

CHADWICK, Edwin, Social Economist. Born near Manchester, 1800; called to the Bar, 1830; began his contributions to the "Westminster Review," 1828; appointed Secretary to the Poor-Law Commissions Board, 1834; retired from the public service on a pension, 1854. His reports to Government Commissions occupy several volumes.

CHAMBERS, Robert, Publisher and Author. Son of humble but respectable parents, at Peebles, 1802; educated at the High School of Edinburgh; commenced business as a small bookseller, in Edinburgh, 1818; started, along with his brother, the still popular "Chambers' Journal," 1832. Author of "Traditions of Edinburgh," 1824; "A History of the Rebellions of 1715 and 1745–6;"

"Life of Robert Burns;" "Domestic Annals of Scotland;" "Scottish Ballads," 1859, 1860; and other works.

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM, Author. Brother of the preceding, and partner with him in business; born at Peebles, 1800; carried on business as a bookseller, in Edinburgh, till 1832, when he established, and became editor of "Chambers' Journal." Author of "Book of Scotland," 1830; "Gazetteer of Scotland," in conjunction with his brother, 1832; "Things as they are in America;" &c., &c. The Chambers' printing and publishing establishment is one of the most extensive in Edinburgh, although all the works issued from it pass under the immediate editorship of the Messrs. Chambers.

CHASLES, VICTOR EUPHEMION-PHILARETE, French writer. Son of a General in the French army; born near Chartres, 1799; apprenticed to a printer, 1814; superintended for several years the printing establishment of Valpy, in London; returned to Paris about 1825; is professor of European literature in the College of France, and the author of many able works.

CHEEVER, GEORGE BURRITT, D.D., American Clergyman. Born at Hallowell, Maine, 1807; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1825; was ordained, 1834; and became, in 1839, pastor of Allen Street Church, New York; visited England, 1833; again in 1860. Author of "Lectures on the Pilgrim's Progress," &c.

CHELMSFORD, LORD, STATESMAN, late Lord Chancellor. Born in London, 1794; entered the navy, 1807, which he left after serving only a few years; called to the Bar at Gray's Inn, 1818; became a King's Counsel, 1834; was M.P. for Abingdon,

1845–52; for Stamford, 1852–8; was Solicitor-General, and Attorney-General, 1844–6; re-appointed Attorney-General by Lord Derby, 1852; created Lord Chancellor, and raised to the Peerage, February, 1858, which he had to resign on the fall of the ministry, May, 1859.

CHESNEY, MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS RAWDEN. Born at Ballyrea, in Ireland, 1789; studied for the military profession at the Woolwich Academy, 1804–5; travelled in Syria and examined the route from Cairo to Suez, 1830; employed in the service of the government in examining the country between the Mediterranean and the Euphrates, 1836–7; commanded a company of artillery in China, 1843–7; became a lieutenant, 1846; published "Sources of the Euphrates and Tigris," 1850; "Russo-Turkish Campaigns of 1828–29, 1854;" "Observations on the Past and Present State of Fire Arms," 1852.

CHILD, MRS. LYDIA MARIA, American Authoress. Born in Massachusetts, 1802; married David Lee Child, a lawyer, in Boston, 1828; has since written many works chiefly on educational subjects, some of which have been re-printed in this country.

CHINA, HIEN FUNG, Emperor of. Born, 1830; ascended the throne, 1851; has four sons and two brothers living.

CHISHOLM, CAROLINE. Born of respectable parents at Woolton, Northamptonshire, 1810; married to Captain Chisholm of the Indian army, 1830; left India on account of weak health, and settled in Australia, 1838; succeeded in obtaining situations for about 11,000 destitute immigrant females, 1838–45; visited England and corresponded with about 5,000 relatives of emigrants to Australia from Ireland, 1846 to 1854; when she returned to Australia. Has resided at Sydney since 1858.

CHRISTISON, ROBERT, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, in the University of Edinburgh. Son of the late Alexander Christison, Professor of the Latin Language in the same university; born, 1797; graduated at the University of Edinburgh, 1819; studied afterwards in London and Paris; appointed Professor of Jurisprudence in the Edinburgh University, 1822; raised to the Chair of Materia Medica, 1832. Author of a "Treatise on Poisons," which has been translated into nearly all the European languages.

CLARENDON, GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK VILLIERS, Fourth Earl of. Born in London, 1800; succeeded to the earldom, 1838; arranged a Commercial Treaty with France, 1831; was Plenipotentiary at the Spanish court, 1833-8; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Russell administration, 1847–52; Minister for Foreign Affairs under Lord Aberdeen, 1853–55; and again under Lord Palmerston, 1855–8; attended the Congress at Paris, 1856. Holds, at his own desire, no office in the present government.

CLARKE, MRS. COWDEN, (Miss Mary Novells,) Authoress. Daughter of Mr. Novells the musician; born, 1809; married the *savant*, Mr. C. Cowden Clarke, 1828; engaged on the compilation of her "Concordance to Shakespeare," 1829–48. Has published likewise several works of fiction, of which the latest is, "Many Happy Returns of the Day: a Birth-day Book."

CLARKE, SIR JAMES, Physician in Ordinary to the Queen. Born at Cullen, Banffshire, 1788; graduated at King's College, Aberdeen; held a medical appointment in the navy, 1809–15; took the degree of M.D. at Edinburgh, 1817; practised in Rome, 1817–24; published a work on the "Sanative In-

fluence of Climate," in 1829, containing the result of his travels in various European countries; became physician to Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg, 1824; settled in London, 1826; appointed Physician to the Duchess of Kent, and to the Princess Victoria, 1835; created a baronet, 1838. Is Physician in Ordinary to the Queen. Author of "A Treatise on Pulmonary Consumption and Scrofulous Diseases," 1835.

CLYDE, Colin Campbell, Lord. Son of a working joiner; born at Glasgow, 1792; entered the 9th regiment of infantry, 1808; served as a Lieutenant in the Peninsular war, 1809–14; was wounded at San Sebastian, while leading the storming party, July, 1813; took part as Captain in the American war, 1814–15; commanded the 98th foot in the Chinese war, 1842-3; served in India, 1848-52, and fought at the battles of Chillianwalla and Goojerat; promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General and Colonel of the 67th regiment, 1854; distinguished himself in the Crimean campaign, 1854–55, especially at Balaklava, 25th October, 1854; presented with the freedom of the city of London, on his return from the Crimea, 1855; held the Chief Command of the forces in India, during the suppression of the rebellion, 1857–60; raised to the Peerage, by the title of Baron Clyde, 1859; presented a second time with the freedom of the city of London, December, 1860.

COBDEN, Richard, Politician. Son of a Sussex farmer; born at Dunford, near Midhurst, 1804; became, after being some years in his uncle's warehouse in London, a partner in a Manchester Cotton Factory; travelled in Egypt, Turkey, &c., about 1830; in North America, 1835; published "England, Ireland, and America," 1836; unsuccessfully contested the borough of Stockport, 1837,

but was returned in 1841; began his advocacy of the repeal of the Corn Laws, 1839; received a gift of £70,000 from his fellow countrymen, for his efforts to obtain the repeal of these Laws, 1846; returned as M.P. for the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1847, which he represented till 1857; unsuccessfully contested Huddersfield, 1857; revisited America, 1859; elected M.P. for Rochdale, 1859, and was offered the Presidency of the Board of Trade; arranged a Commercial Treaty between this country and France, 1860. Is at present in Algiers.

COCHRANE, Alex. Dundas Ross Baillie, M.P. Son of Admiral Sir T. Cochrane, K.C.B.; born in Ayrshire, 1816; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated, 1816; was M.P. for Bridport, 1841–46, and 1847–52; for Lanarkshire, February to April, 1857; and for Honiton, since May, 1859. Is a liberal conservative in politics.

COCKBURN, Sir Alexander James Edmond, Lord Chief Justice. Descended from an ancient family of the county of Berwick; born in London, 1805; graduated L.L.B., at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1829; admitted to the Bar at the Inner Temple, 1829; became a Queen's Counsel, 1841; elected M.P. for Southampton, 1847; appointed Attorney-General by the Russell administration, 1850; Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1856; Lord Chief Justice by the present ministry, 1859.

COCKERELL, Charles Robert, R.A., D.C.L., Architect. Born in London, 1788; travelled in Italy, Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt, &c., for several years; elected A.R.A., 1829; R.A., 1836; became Professor of Architecture in the Royal Academy, 1840; chosen one of the Foreign Members of the Institute of France, 1841; obtained D.C.L., from Oxford,

1845; received the gold medal of the Institute of British Architecture, 1848; has been architect of the College at Lampeter, Sun Fire Office, London, St. George's Hall, Liverpool, &c.,; elected President of the British Architectural Institute, 1860.

CODRINGTON, General Sir William John, K.C.B. Son of the late Admiral Sir Edward Codrington; born, 1800; entered the Coldstream Guards, 1821; Colonel, 1846; Major-General, 1854; commanded a brigade in the Crimea, 1854–55; distinguished himself at Inkerman, November 5th, 1854; led the unsuccessful attack on the Redan, September 7th, 1855; succeeded General Simpson as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Crimea, November, 1855; elected M.P. for Greenwich, 1857; appointed to the Chief Command at Gibraltar, 1859.

COLE, Henry, C.B., Author. Born at Bath, 1808; became Assistant-Keeper of Public Records, 1824; obtained a prize of £100, offered by the Treasury for an essay on the carrying out of the penny postage system, 1840; was one of the Commissioners of the Great Exhibition of 1851; British Commissioner for the Exhibition of Paris, 1855. Is Superintendent of the South Kensington Museum, which was established mainly through his exertions.

COLERIDGE, Rev. Derwent, Principal of St. Mark's College, Chelsea, and Prebendary of St. Paul's. Son of Samuel Taylor Coleridge; born at Keswick, 1800; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; ordained, 1826. Author of a Memoir of his brother, Hartley Coleridge; "Lay Sermons;" &c.

COLLIER, John Payne, Commentator on Shakspeare. Son of a respectable bookseller in London; born, 1789; published his "Poetical Decameron," 1820;

"The Poet's Pilgrimage," 1825; "History of English Dramatic Poetry," 1831; "New Facts regarding the Life of Shakspeare," 1835–6–9; "Memoirs of the Principal Actors in the Plays of Shakspeare," 1846; purchased in 1849, a folio volume of Shakspeare, dated 1632, containing many emandations, which he has since been charged with forging. Married, in 1816, a lady of fortune.

COLLINS, WILKIE, Novelist. Son of the late William Collins, R.A.; born in London, 1825. Author of "Antonina, or the Fall of Rome;" "The Dead Secret;" "The Lighthouse," a drama; "The Women in White," reprinted from "All the Year Round;" and many other works.

CONSCIENCE, HENRI, "The Walter Scott of Belgium." Son of a Frenchman; born at Antwerp, 1812; served in the Army as a volunteer, from the Revolution, in 1830, till 1836; became afterwards a clerk in the employment of the government, and is now a Commissaire d'Arrondissement, at Courtrai. Author of "The Year of Miracles;" "The History of Belgium;" "Pages from the Book of Nature;" and many other works, the best of which have been translated into English, and other European languages.

CONSTANTINE, NICHOLAEWITCH, Grand Duke of Russia, and Grand Admiral of the Imperial Fleet. Second son of the late Emperor Nicholas, and brother of the present Czar; born, 1827; first visited England, 1847; conducted the defensive operations of the Baltic, during the War, 1854–55; re-visited England in 1859, and inspected the dockyards, and many other public establishments. Married, in 1848, a daughter of Joseph, Duke of Saxe-Altenburg.

COOK, MISS ELIZA, Poetess. Born at Southwark,

1817; published a volume of Poems, 1840; started "Eliza Cook's Journal," 1840, which met with considerable success. Authoress of "The Old Arm Chair;" "The Last Good Bye;" and other popular songs. A new edition of her poems was issued in 1860.

COOK, Rev. John, D.D., Minister of the Parish of St. Leonard's, St. Andrews, and Professor of Divinity in St. Mary's College. Born, 1807; educated at the Universities of St. Andrews, and of Edinburgh, 1818–27; ordained minister of Lawrencekirk, Kincardineshire, 1829; translated to his present charge, 1845; received the Degree of D.D., from St. Andrews, 1848; was moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 1859; elected Rector of the University of St. Andrews, 1859; Professor of Divinity, 1860.

COOKE, Rev. Henry, D.D., LL.D., Presbyterian Minister, Belfast, and Professor of Sacred Rhetoric to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Born about 1790; educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Dublin; ordained to the office of the ministry, 1810. Has been for many years greatly distinguished as a speaker on all subjects connected with his Denomination.

COOPER, Thomas Sydney, A.R.A., Painter. Born in humble circumstances, at Canterbury, 1803; lived in his native town, and, for some time, gave instructions in drawing, 1803–27; studied in Belgium, under Verboeckhoven, 1827–31; when he returned to England; exhibited his first picture in the gallery of the Society of British Artists, 1833; elected A.R.A., 1845. Several of his best works are exhibited in the South Kensington Museum.

COPE, Charles West, Painter. Son of a teacher of drawing at Leeds; born, 1816; exhibited first at

the Royal Academy, 1830; gained a cartoon prize of £300 at the Westminster Hall competition, 1843; elected A.R.A., 1843; R.A., 1848. Has executed three frescoes for the new Houses of Parliament. Ten of his best works are to be seen in the South Kensington Museum.

CORNELIUS, Peter Von, German Artist. Born at Dusseldorf, 1787; removed to Frankfort, 1810; resided at Rome, 1812–19; was director of the Academy at Münich, 1825–41, when he was invited by the King of Prussia to remove to Berlin. Is one of the best of modern German painters.

COUSIN, Victor, French Metaphysician. Born in Paris, 1792; brought himself into notice by a translation of Plato's works into French, 1812; appointed to the chair of Moral Philosophy, in the Sorbonne, 1815; compelled to resign this post for certain remarks on political subjects, 1820; was tutor to Lord Montebello, 1820–28; permitted to resume his duties as professor at the Sorbonne, 1828; appointed Inspector-General of Education by Guizot, 1832; was created a Peer of France by Louis Phillippe; withdrew from public life, 1849. Author of "Course of Moral Philosophy," 6 vols., 1815–20; "Course of Philosophy," 3 vols., 1828–30; and of many other extensive works. In 1847, a collected edition of his works was published in 22 volumes, 18mo.

COUTTS, Angela Georgiana Burdett. Daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, and granddaughter of Coutts the banker; born, 1814; succeeded to the immense fortune (£2,500,000.) of her grandfather, on condition that she should assume the name of Coutts, 1834.

COWLEY, Henry Richard Wellesley, Lord, British Ambassador at Paris. Son of the late Sir Henry

Wellesley, (first Lord Cowley); born, 1804; entered the diplomatic service as an attaché, 1824; became English Ambassador at the French Court, 1852.

COWPER, Rt. Hon. William Francis. Brother of the 6th Earl Cowper, and stepson of Viscount Palmerston; born, 1811; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1846-52; President of the Board of Health, 1855–57; has been M.P. for Hertford, since 1835. Is in politics a liberal.

CRAIG, Isabella, Poetess. Born in poor circumstances in Edinburgh, 1836, and was early left an orphan; published a volume of poems, entitled "Poems by Isa," 1856, which had previously appeared in the "Scotsman" newspaper; removed to London and became connected with the "Englishwoman's Journal," 1857; gained the Crystal Palace prize of £50 for a poem on the "Burns' Centenary," 1859. Is one of the Lady Secretaries of the Society for the Promotion of Social Science.

CRAIK, George Lillie, LL.D., Author. Professor of English Literature in Queen's College, Belfast. Son of a schoolmaster in Fifeshire; born, 1798; educated for the Church at St. Andrews University, 1816–23; removed to London in 1824, and began his literary career; wrote the "Pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulties," and other works for the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge; assumed the editorship of the "Pictorial History of England," 1839; appointed Professor of History and English Literature in Queen's College, Belfast, 1849. Author also of "Sketches of the History of Literature and Learning in England," &c., 6 vols., a new edition of which is announced; "History of British Commerce," 3 vols.; "Romance of the Peerage;" &c., &c.

CRAWFORD, Rev. Thomas, D.D., Professor of

Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, and one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal. Son of the late William Crawford, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews; born 1812; ordained as minister of Cults, 1834; translated to Glammis, Forfarshire, 1838; and to the Collegiate charge of St. Andrews, Edinburgh, 1844; succeeded Principal Lee as Professor of Divinity in the Edinburgh University, 1859. Author of "Presbyterianism Defended," 1853; "Presbytery or Prelacy," 1844; &c.; and is well-known in Scotland as an accomplished theologian.

CREASY, Sir Edward Shepherd, Historian, and Chief Justice of Ceylon. Born at Bexley, in Kent, 1812; became a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, 1834; called to the Bar, 1837; appointed Professor of History in University College, London, 1850; published "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," 1851; "The History of the Ottoman Turks," 1856; knighted and appointed Chief Justice of Ceylon, 1860.

CRESWICK, Thomas, R.A., Landscape Painter. Born at Sheffield, 1811; elected A.R.A., 1842; R.A, 1851; is chiefly employed in furnishing designs for new publications.

CRUIKSHANK, George, Artist. Son of a Scottish artist; born in London, 1792; began his drawings on wood, and etchings on copper and steel, about 1810; illustrated for Mr. Hone, "Oliver Twist," "Life in London," "The Bottle," &c. Has more recently exhibited oil paintings in the Royal Academy.

CSILLAG, Mdlle. Rosa, Vocalist. Born at Pesth, Hungary, 1836; first engaged at the National Theatre of Pesth, 1846; acquired great celebrity in Vienna, about 1851; has since met with much success in Prussia, France, England, &c.

CULLEN, PAUL, D.D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. Born in Ireland, 1805; lived in Italy for thirty years; succeeded Dr. Crolly as Archbishop of Armagh, 1850; transferred to Dublin, 1857.

CUMMING, REV. JOHN, D.D., Divine. Born in Aberdeenshire, 1810; became minister of the Scotch Church, Covent Garden, London, 1833. Author of about 70 volumes of devotional and controversial works.

CUNNINGHAM, REV. JOHN, D.D. Born at Paisley, in Renfrewshire, in 1819; studied at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and obtained the highest honours in the Logic and Moral Philosophy Classes in Edinburgh, and also Professor Wilson's prize for the best English poem; licensed to preach the Gospel, in 1845; presented in the same year to the parish of Crieff, in Perthshire; received the degree of D.D., from the University of Edinburgh, 1860. Author of the "Church History of Scotland, from the Commencement of the Christian Era to the Present Century," &c.

CUNNINGHAM, PETER. Eldest son of Allan Cunningham the poet; born in London, 1816; appointed by Sir Robert Peel to a clerkship in the Audit Office, 1834; married a daughter of John Martin the eminent painter, 1842; promoted to a chief clerkship in the Audit department, 1854; published "Life of Drummond of Hawthornden," 1833; "The Handbook of London," 1849; "Modern London," 1851; "Letters of Horace Walpole," 1857; &c., &c. Has contributed to contemporary literature.

CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM, D.D., Principal of the New College, Edinburgh. Born at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, 1805; studied at the University of Edinburgh for the Church of Scotland, where he

greatly distinguished himself, 1821–29; ordained assistant and successor to Dr. Scott at Greenock, 1830; translated to Trinity College Church, Edinburgh, 1838; seceded from the Established Church, at the Disruption, and was one of the most active leaders of that movement, 1843; succeeded Dr. Chalmers as Principal of the New College, 1847; was moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church, 1859.

DALE, Rev. Thomas, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. Born in London, 1797; entered Christ's Hospital, 1805; graduated B.A. at Cambridge, 1817; M.A., 1826; became assistant preacher at St. Bride's, 1826; vicar of St. Bride's, 1835; was Professor of English Literature in the London University, 1828–30; in King's College, London, 1836–39; preferred to a canonry of St. Paul's, 1843; to the vicarage of St. Pancras, 1846, which he resigned, 1859. Author of a translation of Sophocles, 1824; "Sermons," 1830; "Sermons preached before the University of Cambridge," 1832–35.

DALLAS, George Mifflin, American Diplomatist. Born at Philadelphia, 1792; gained first-class honours at Princeton College, 1810; called to the bar, 1814, but entered the diplomatic service about the same time; elected Mayor of Philadelphia, 1829; sat in the senate for Pennsylvania, 1831-33; practised successfully as a lawyer, 1833–37; was ambassador at St. Petersburg, 1837-39; nominated to the Vice-Presidency of the Union, 1849; succeeded Mr. Buchanan as American Ambassador in London, 1856, which position he still holds.

DANBY, Francis, A.R.A., Landscape Painter. Born in Wexford county, 1793; removed with his father to Dublin, 1798; to England, 1820; brought himself into public notice by his "Sunset at Sea after a

Storm," exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1825; elected A.R.A., 1826; lived on the continent, 1829-40. Has resided at Exmouth since 1845.

D'ANGELY, SAINT JAEN, Marshal of France. Son of the celebrated Regnault de Saint Jean D'Angely; born at Paris, 1794; served in the army under Napoleon I., 1810-15; raised to the rank of Brigadier-General, 1840; General, 1848; appointed to the command of the Imperial Guard, 1854; was created a Marshal for distinguishing himself at the battle of Magenta, May, 1859.

DARWIN, CHARLES, F.R.S., Naturalist. Born about 1816; accompanied Captain Fitzroy in a voyage round the world, 1831-36, of which he published a narrative in 1839. Author of a work "On the Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs," 1842; "Monograph on the Family Cirripeda," two vols.; "The Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection," 1859, which is to be followed by a more extensive treatise on the same subject.

D'AUBIGNE, REV. JEAN HENRI MERLE, Swiss Theologian. Born at Geneva, 1794; educated at the Universities of Geneva and Berlin, 1812–18; preached at Hamburg and Brussels, 1820-30, when he returned to Geneva and became a Professor of church history in the Theological College, established by the Evangelical Society; received the freedom of the City of Edinburgh, 1856. Author of "A History of the Reformation of the 16th Century;" "The Protector (Cromwell), a Vindication;" "Germany, England, and Scotland;" &c.

DAVID, FELICIEN, French Composer. Born in the department of Vaucluse, 1810; left an orphan in destitute circumstances, about 1815; produced his chief work, "The Desert," in 1844, containing 2000 pages of music. Many of his other compositions have attained great popularity.

DAVIS, Sir John Francis, Bart., K.C.B. Born in London, 1795; held government offices in China, 1816–36; appointed Governor of Hong-Kong, 1841. Has resided in Gloucestershire since 1847. Author of several works on China, and some translations from the Chinese language.

DELACROIX, Ferdinand Victor Eugene, French Painter. Born near Paris, 1799; entered the Academy of Arts, 1818; brought himself into notice by his "Dante and Virgil sailing round the Infernal City," 1824; exhibited his "Demon of Algiers," 1834. Stands in the first rank of modern French painters of the romantic school.

DELANE, John T., M.A., chief editor of the "Times." Born, 1802; educated at Magdalen College, Oxford. Has been for many years revising editor of the "Times."

DE MORGAN, Augustus, Mathematician. Born at Madura, in Hindostan, 1806; graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge; was professor of Mathematics in University College, 1828-31; re-appointed, 1836, which he has since continued. Author of several able works on mathematical subjects, and contributes to the "Athenæum" and other periodicals.

DENISON, Right Hon. John Evelin, Speaker of the House of Commons. Born, 1800; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1823; travelled in the United States in company with Mr. Stanley (now Earl of Derby,) 1820; entered Parliament, 1822; sat for Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1823-26; for Hastings, 1826-31; for Liverpool, 1831-32; for South Nottinghamshire, 1833-37; for Malton, 1841-57; for North Nottinghamshire, since 1857. Married a daughter of the fourth Duke of Portland, 1827. Succeeded Mr. Shaw Lefevre, as Speaker of the House of Commons, with a salary of £6,000 a year, 1857.

DENMARK, FREDERICK VIII., King of. Born, October, 1808; married his cousin, the Princess Wilhelmina, 1828; married a scond time, after divorcing his first wife, the Princess Caroline, of Mecklinburg Strelitz, 1841, who was also divorced; next in 1850, to the Countess of Danner, a Lady of the previous Queen's bedchamber, a marriage which gave general dissatisfaction.

DERBY, EDWARD GEOFFREY SMITH STANLEY, fourteenth Earl of, Statesman. Born at Knowsley Park, 1799; educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford; entered Parliament for Stockbridge, 1820; delivered his first speech in the House of Commons, 1824; was Colonial Minister in Grey's administration, 1830-34; carried the bill for national education in Ireland, 1833; separated from the liberal party about 1834; was Colonial Minister under Peel, 1841-44; raised to the Peerage with the title of Baron Stanley, of Bickerstaffe, 1844; has been the recognised leader of the Conservative party, since 1845; succeeded to the Earldom on the death of his father, 1851; was premier, from February to December, 1852; again, from February, 1858, to April, 1859. Married in 1825, a daughter of Lord Skelmersdale, and has three children, of whom, Lord Stanley, M.P., is the eldest.

DERVEY, REV. ORVILLE, D.D., American Unitarian Clergyman. Born at Sheffield, Massachusetts, 1794; ordained as a Congregational Minister, 1823, but afterwards joined the Unitarian body. Author of several works.

DICKENS, CHARLES, Novelist. Son of a clerk in the navy pay department; born at Landport, near Portsmouth, 1812; taken with the family to London after the termination of the war, 1816; engaged for some time as reporter to the "True Sun,"

and the "Morning Chronicle;" wrote for the "Morning Chronicle," his "Sketches of Life and Character," which were published in two volumes, 1836 and 1837; published the "Pickwick Papers," 1837-38; wrote for "Bentley's Magazine," of which he was editor, "Oliver Twist," "Nicholas Nickleby," and "Master Humphrey's Clock," 1836-42; became editor of the "Daily News," on its establishment, in 1846, from which office he soon retired; started the "Household Words," 1850; "All the Year Round," 1860.

DILKE, CHARLES WENTWORTH, Journalist. Born, 1789; acted as chief editor of the "Daily News," 1846-49, when he retired from active life.

DISRAELI, RT. HON. BENJAMIN, M.P., Novelist and Statesman. Only son of the late Mr. Disraeli, author of "Curiosities of Literature," and descendant of a family of Spanish Jews; born in London, 1805; educated at Winchester; apprenticed to an attorney, 1820; sent his first literary contributions to a tory paper called "The Representative," 1826; published "Vivian Grey," 1828; "The Revolutionary Epic," a quarto poem, 1834; "Alcaros; a Tragedy," 1839; travelled on the continent, 1829–31; unsuccessfully contested the borough of Wycombe, as a liberal, 1831; and again in 1833; Taunton as a conservative, 1835; returned as a conservative for Maidstone, 1837; for Shrewsbury, and became the recognized leader of the "Young England party," 1841; for Buckinghamshire, 1847, which he still represents; became leader of the conservative party in the House of Commons on the death of Lord George Bentinck, 1848; was Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord Derby, February to December, 1852; again from February 1858, to April 1859. Author also of "Coningsby," 1844; "Sybil;" "Tancrid;" &c.

DIXON, W. HEPWORTH, Editor of the Athenæum. Son of Alexander Dixon, Esq., of Holmfirth, Yorkshire; born, 1821; edited a paper for some time at Cheltenham; removed to London, 1846; contributed papers to the "Daily News," on "The Literature of Lower Orders," "London Prisons," &c., 1846-50; published "John Howard, a Memoir," 1849; "Life of Penn," 1851; of "Blake," 1852; "Personal History of Lord Bacon," 1860; was a deputy-commissioner for organizing the Great Exhibition, 1851; became editor of the "Athenæm," 1853, a post which he still occupies.

DOBELL, SYDNEY, Poet. Son of a wine merchant; born in London, 1824; removed with his father to Cheltenham, 1835; published the "Roman," 1850; lived in Switzerland, 1851-53; withdrew to Edinburgh to obtain medical advice for his wife, 1853, and lived there several years; published "Balder," 1854; "Sonnets of the War," in conjunction with Alexander Smith, 1855; "England in Time of War," a volume of lyrical poems, 1856.

DOBSON, WILLIAM CHARLES MANNERS, Painter. Born at Hamburg, 1817, where his father was an English merchant; removed to London with the family, 1826; admitted a student at the Royal Academy, 1836; was Head Master of the Government School of Design at Birmingham, 1843-45; studied in Italy and Germany, 1846-60. Has exhibited many works in the galleries of the Royal Academy.

DODDS, JAMES, Author of "Lectures on the Covenanters." Born in Roxburghshire, 1815; studied at the university, first for the Church then for the Bar, but abandoning both he became a Parliamentary Solicitor in London, in 1845; contributed poems to the Edinburgh Magazines, about 1843-44; has more recently lectured with great success on the "Scottish Covenanters."

DONALDSON, THOMAS LEVERTON, Architect. Born in London, 1795; studied for some time at Rome and Naples; appointed Secretary to the Institution of British Architects, 1835; chosen Professor of Architecture at University College, London, 1843; was one of the Commissioners for the Great Exhibition of 1851; received a first class medal for his drawings at the Exhibition at Paris, 1855.

DONALDSON, REV. JOHN WILLIAM, D.D., Philologist. Son of a London merchant; born about 1808; graduated in honours at Cambridge, and became a Fellow of Trinity College, was Head Master, for many years, of the Grammar School of Bury St., Edmund's; chosen an Examiner of Classics in King's College, London, 1858, a situation which he still holds. Author of many works on classical subjects; also "The Book of Joshua;" "Christian Philosophy;" &c.

DOO, GEORGE THOMAS, R.A., Line Engraver. Born in London, 1800; became engraver to the Duke of York, 1825; historical engraver to William IV., 1836; to Queen Victoria, 1842; elected A.R.A., 1846; R.A., 1857; and in the same year, became member of the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburgh. Best works: "Knox Preaching before the Lords of the Covenant," from Wilkie; "Ecce Homo," from Correggio; &c.

DORAN, JOHN, F.S.A., Author. Born in London, 1807; wrote the "Wandering Jew," a melodrama, in 1822, which was first acted at Surrey Theatre; was a tutor in private families for several years. Author of "History of the Borough and Castle of Reading," 1832; "Filia Dolorosa;" "Habits and Men;" "Queens of England of the House of Hanover;" "The Book of the Princes of Wales;" &c.; contributes to various periodicals.

DOVE, PATRICK EDWARD, Author and Editor. Born at Lasswade, near Edinburgh, 1815; educated in England and at Paris; travelled afterwards for sometime in Spain, Germany, Belgium, and Holland; began his career as a journalist by writing the principal articles in the "Witness" newspaper, for a few months, during the illness of the late Hugh Miller; edited the "Rock" newspaper, for some years, in conjunction with Dr. Begg; edits at present "The Commonwealth," which is by far the most ably conducted weekly journal in Glasgow; published in 1857, "The Revolver, with Hints on Rifle Clubs and the Defence of the Country," a work which is supposed to have had great influence in originating the volunteer movement; gained, as Captain of the 91st Lanarkshire volunteers, two prizes at the shooting contest on Wimbledon Common, 1860. Author, also, of the "Theory of Human Progression," 8vo., 1850; "The Elements of Political Science;" "The Logic of the Christian Faith," &c.; the articles "Gun Making," in the 8th edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" "The Rifle," in Dr. Nicholl's "Cyclopædia;" &c.

DOYLE, RICHARD, Artist. Born in London, 1826; contributed sketches to "Punch," 1846–50. Has been of late years chiefly engaged in illustrating books for publishing houses. Author of the lithographic sketches, bearing the signature "H.B.," which appeared some years ago.

DROUYN, DE SHUYS EDWARD, French Statesman. Born at Paris, 1805; entered the diplomatic service as an *Attaché*, 1830; elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies, 1842; was French Ambassador in England, 1849–52; Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1852–55, and, as such, attended the Vienna Congress in the latter year.

DUCANE, CHARLES, M.P. Son of Captain C. Du-Cane of the Royal Navy; born 1825; graduated at Exeter College, Oxford, 1847; was M.P., for Maldon, 1852–53; returned for North Essex, 1857. Is a conservative in politics.

DUDEVANT, MADAME AMANTINE AURORE, (*nom de plume* Georges Sand,) French Novelist. Born at Paris, 1804; published "Georges Sand," 1833. Her works are very voluminous, and include some successful plays.

DUFF, REV. ALEXANDER, D.D., India Missionary. Born at Pitlochry, Perthshire, 1806; studied for the Church of Scotland at the University of St. Andrews, 1820–28; ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh, as a Missionary to India, 1829; was wrecked near Cape Town, February, 1830, when he lost all his luggage; wrecked again on the same voyage at the mouth of the Ganges, March, 1830; acknowledged his adherence to the Free Church at the Disruption, 1843; was Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly, 1851. Author of "The Church of Scotland's India Mission," 1835; "India and India Missions," 1839; "New Era of the English Language and Literature in India," 1837; Letters on the Indian Rebellion, 1858; &c.

DUMAS, ALEXANDRE, French Novelist. Grandson of the Marquis Davy de la Pailleterie, a planter of Haiti, by a negress; born in the department of Aisne, 1803; removed to Paris on the death of his father, and was subsequently a clerk in the office of the Duke of Orleans (Louis Philippe); first distinguished himself by "Henri III. and his Court," a tragedy. Author of above one thousand volumes, the three most popular of which are "Le Vicomte de Monte Christo," "Le Vicomte de Bragélone," and "La Reine Margot."

DUMAS, ALEXANDRE, French Novelist and Dramatist. Son of the preceding; born at Paris, 1824. Author of "Trois Hommes Forts," a novel; "Demi Mende," a comedy; and of other works all of which possess great merit.

DUMAS, JEAN BAPTISTE, French Chemist. Born at Alais, in Gard, 1800; appointed Professor of Chemistry at the Athénée of Paris, 1824; founded the Central School of Arts and Manufactures, 1829; became Professor of Organic Chemistry in the School of Medicine, 1834; was Chairman of one of the juries at the Great Exhibition in London, 1851. Author of "A Treatise on Chemistry applied to the Arts," in eight volumes; and other works.

DUNCOMBE, THOMAS SLINGSBY, M.P. for Finsbury. Cousin to the second Lord Feversham, born, 1797; sat in Parliament for Hertford, 1826–32; has represented Finsbury since 1834. Identified himself with the Chartists' agitations, and presented in 1842, their famous petition to Parliament; also, with the various measures affecting the emancipation of the Jews.

DUNDAS, SIR JAMES WHITLEY DEANS, Vice-Admiral. Son of James Deans, M.D.; born in Scotland, 1785; married a daughter of the late Lord Amesbury, and assumed the names of Whitley and Dundas, 1808; educated at the High School of Edinburgh; entered the navy, 1799; served in several minor engagements, 1802–15; appointed naval aid-de-camp to King William IV., 1831; sat in Parliament, 1832–38, and was for some time a Lord of the Admiralty; raised to the rank of Rear-Admiral of the White, 1841; Vice-Admiral, 1854; held the chief command of the fleet in the Black Sea in 1854, but was superseded by Lord Lyons in December of the same year; created a G.C.B. on his return to England.

DUNDAS, The Hon. Richard Saunders, K.C.B., D.C.L., Vice-Admiral. Son of Viscount Melville; born at Melville Castle, Edinburghshire, 1802; entered the naval service, 1817; took part in the war against China, 1840–43; was a Secretary to the Admiralty, 1828–30; again, 1845–46; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1852–55; a second time, 1857–58; superseded Sir Charles Napier in the command of the fleet in the Baltic Sea, 1855; bombarded Sweaborg, 9th August, 1855; created a K.C.B. on his return to England; a Vice-Admiral of the Blue, 1858.

DUNGLISON, Robley, M.D., LL.D., Physician. Began practice in London, 1819; removed to America, 1824, and became in 1836, a Medical Professor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Author of a "Medical Lexicon," and other medical works which have had an extensive sale in America.

DUNLOP, Alexander Murray, M.P. for Greenock. Born, 1798; educated at the University of Edinburgh; called to the Scottish Bar, 1820, but does not practise; elected M.P. for Greenock, 1852. Is in politics a liberal. Takes a lively interest in all the public questions which relate to Scotland.

DUPIN, Andre Marie Jean Jacques, French Lawyer. Born at Varzy, in Nièvre, 1783; defended along with M. Berryer, Marshal Ney, 1815; elected a member of the Chamber of Representatives, 1815, which position he occupied till 1830; encouraged the Revolution by speeches and pamphlets, 1830; proposed the Count of Paris to be King of the French, 1848; resigned his office as Procureur-Général in 1852, but was re-appointed in 1857.

DUPIN, Baron François Pierre Charles, French Politician. Brother of the preceding; born at

Varzy, 1784; entered the navy as an engineer, 1803; was Professor of Mechanics at Corfu, 1806–12; became a member of the Chamber of Deputies, 1828; presided over the French jury at the Great Exhibition, in London, 1851; was called to be a Senator, 1851.

DUPONT, PIERRE, French Poet. Born at Lyons, 1821; settled in Paris, 1840. His songs are amongst the most popular of any living poet in France.

DURAN, DON AUGUSTIN, Spanish writer. Born at Madrid, 1793.

DYCE, REV. ALEXANDER, Author and Editor. Son of an officer in the service of the East India Company; born in Edinburgh, 1798; educated at the High School of his native city, and at Oxford; was a curate for some years in Suffolk; began his literary career in London, 1827. Has edited many works, and written a few.

DYCE, WILLIAM, R.A., Painter, and Professor of the Theory of the Fine Arts, in King's College, London. Born at Aberdeen, 1802; elected an Associate of the Scottish Academy, 1827; was Head Master of the School of Design, Somerset House, 1839–42; elected A.R.A., for his "King Josiah shooting the Arrow of Deliverance," 1844; R.A., 1848; has been engage din executing frescoes in the New House of Lords, since 1845.

EADIE, REV. JOHN, D.D., LL.D., Biblical Critic, and Minister of Cambridge Street United Presbyterian Church, Glasgow. Born in humble circumstances, at Alva, in Stirlingshire, about 1813; studied at the University of Glasgow, and the Theological Hall of the Secession Church, 1827–34; ordained minister of his present charge, 1835; succeeded Dr. Mitchell, as Professor of Biblical Criticism in

the Theological Hall of his own Denomination, 1843, a post which he still occupies, besides discharging his pastoral duties in Glasgow. Author of a "Biblical Cyclopedia," 8th edition, 1860; "Early Oriental History;" "Life of Dr. Kitto;" and critical commentaries on "Ephesians," "Collossians," and "Philippians;" besides contributions to the "North British Review," &c.

EASTLAKE, Sir Charles Lock, R.A., Painter. Son of a solicitor at Plymouth; born, 1793; studied for some time at the Royal Academy, under Fuseli; commenced his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1823; elected an Associate, 1827; an Academician, 1830; was Secretary to the Royal Commission of Fine Arts, 1841–43; Keeper of the National Gallery, 1843–47; elected President of the Royal Academy, 1850, an office which he still fills; appointed Director of the National Gallery, with a salary of £1000, 1855; travelled through Spain, Belgium, and other countries, purchasing pictures on behalf of the Government, for the National Gallery, 1859; received D.C.L., from Oxford, 1850; created a Knight of the Legion of Honour, 1855. Author of "Materials for the History of Oil Painting;" a translation of "Göthe on Colour;" &c.

EDWARDES, Sir Herbert Benjamin, K.C.B., Indian Officer. Born at Frodesley, Shropshire, in 1819, where his father was rector; educated at King's College, London; nominated to a Cadetship, 1840; appointed aide-de-camp to Sir Hugh Gough, 1845; was wounded at the battle of Moodkee, 18th December, 1845; attended Sir Hugh at the battle of Sobraon, 10th February, 1846; was interpreter of Eastern languages for some time to Sir Henry Lawrence; commanded a company of Sikhs employed to collect arrears of tribute, 1848; was

Commissioner at Peshawer, 1853–57; enjoys a pension from Government in consideration of wounds received at the battle of Moodkee, besides £100 a year from the Indian Council. Author of a "Narrative of his Operations in the Punjaub," 1851.

EGG, AUGUSTUS, A.R.A., Painter. Born in London, 1817; first exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1837; elected A.R.A., 1848.

EGLINTON AND WINTON, ARCHIBALD WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, fifteenth Earl of, K.T., late Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Born at Palermo, Sicily, 1812; married the widow of Captain Cockerell, R.N., 1845; celebrated at Eglinton Castle a tournament intended to represent those of the middle ages, 1840; was Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, 1852–53; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland during the existence of the Derby administration, March to December, 1852; and again under the same Government, February, 1858, to March, 1859. Married Lady Adela Capel, daughter of the Earl of Essex, November, 1859, who died January, 1861.

EHRENBERG, CHRISTIAN GOTTFRIED, German Naturalist. Born in Prussian Saxony, 1795; obtained the degree of M.D., at Berlin, 1818; accompanied Hemprich, and afterwards Humboldt, in many of their exploring travels, 1820–35; elected perpetual Secretary of the Royal Academy of Berlin, 1842. Author of "Infusoria," published in 1838; and other works which have a world-wide reputation.

ELCHO, FRANCIS WEMYSS-CHARTERIS, LORD. Eldest son of the eighth Earl of Wemyss, by a daughter of the Earl of Lucan; born, 1818; educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated, 1841; married a daughter of the Earl of Lichfield, 1843; was M.P., for East Glocestershire, 1841–46;

and for Haddingtonshire, since 1847; accepted the Chiltern Hundreds on becoming a convert to Free Trade principles, 1846; was a Lord of the Treasury in the Aberdeen ministry, 1852–55. Is a liberal conservative in his political views.

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, JAMES BRUCE, Eighth Earl of. Son of the sixth Earl, and is descended from the Royal family of Bruce; born, 1811; graduated B.A. at Oxford, and was first-class in classics, 1833; elected M.P. for Southampton, 1841; succeeded in the same year to the Peerage; was Governor of Jamaica, 1842-46; Governor-General of Canada, 1846-55; British Plenipotentiary in China, 1857-59; re-appointed, 1860.

ELIE, DE BEAUMENT, French Geologist. Born in the department of Calvados, 1798; gained a first-class prize for Mathematics at the Lycée, Henri IV., 1817; commenced his Geological and Mineralogical tours, 1819; visited England and Scotland, 1823; appointed perpetual Secretary to the Academy of Sciences, 1853; elected a Foreign member of the Royal Society of London, 1853. Author of several works relating to mineralogy and geography.

ELLENBOROUGH, RIGHT HON. EDWARD LAW, EARL of, Statesman. Born, 1790; succeeded to the earldom on the death of his father, 1818; was Lord Privy Seal under Wellington, 1829–30; President of the Board of Control, under Peel, 1841–42; succeeded Lord Auckland as Governor-General of India, 1842, a position which he resigned, 1845; appointed Indian Minister, by Lord Derby, 1858, but had to resign shortly afterwards owing to an ill-advised despatch to Lord Canning.

ELLESMERE, FRANCIS LEVESON GOWER, EARL of. Son of the first Duke of Sutherland, and brother of the present Duke. Born in London, 1800;

graduated at Oxford, 1820; was M.P. for Sutherlandshire, 1826; for S. Lancashire, 1835–46; a Lord of the Treasury, 1827; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1828–30; inherited, on the death of his father, the estates of Bridgewater, 1833; and at the same time assumed the name of Egerton; created Earl of Ellesmere and Viscount Brackley, 1846. Author of a translation of Göthe's "Faust," 1824; "The Pilgrimage, and other Poems," 1856; "Essays on History, Biography, and Geography," 1858.

ELLICE, Right Hon. Edward, M.P. for Coventry. Son of the late Alexander Ellice, Esq., of London; born, 1787; married first a daughter of the first Earl Grey, 1809, and after her death a daughter of the fourth Earl of Albemarle, and widow of the first Earl of Leicester; was for many years a London merchant; represented Coventry, as a liberal, 1818-26; and since 1830; was Secretary at War, 1833–34. Is a frequent and an effective speaker in the House.

ELLIOTSON, John, M.D., Writer on Mesmerism. Born in London, 1794; became Professor of Medicine in the London University, 1831, and afterwards in University College, which he had to resign because of the prominence which he gave to his views on mesmerism, 1837. Author of several works.

ELLIS, Rev. William, Church Missionary. Born about 1792; joined the London Missionary Society, 1815; laboured in the South Sea Islands, 1816-24; in the Sandwich Islands, 1824-26, when he returned to England in consequence of ill health. Author of "Polynesian Researches," 1825; "Village Lectures on Popery," 1851; "Religion of Common Life," 1858; "History of the London Missionary Society," &c.

ELMORE, ALFRED, R.A., Painter. Born at Clonakilty, in the county of Cork, 1816; first exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1834; elected an Academician, 1857; has exhibited at the Royal Academy, "Martyrdom of Thomas à Becket," which is considered his most successful work, 1840; "Renzi in the Forum," 1844; "The Emperor Charles V.," 1856; &c.

EMERSON, RALPH WALDO, American Essayist. Son of a Unitarian Clergyman; born at Boston, 1803; graduated at Harvard University, 1821; was pastor of a Unitarian Congregation in Boston, 1821–28, when he retired to Concord, and commenced his literary career; delivered his famous oration, "Man Thinking," at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1837; "Literary Ethics," at Dartmouth College, 1838; conducted a periodical called the "Dial," 1840–44; visited England and delivered the lectures which have been published under the title of "Representative Men," 1849. His religious creed has been called "Idealistic Pantheism." Author, also, of "Lectures on the Times," 1841; "Essays," first series, 1841; second series, 1844; "Poems," 1846; "English Traits," 1856; "Conduct of Life," 1860. Complete works in 4 vols., 1858, Boston.

ENFANTIN, BARTHELEMY PROSPER, French Social reformer. Born at Paris, 1796; is at present manager of the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean railway.

ESPARTERO, DON BALDOMERO, Duke of Vittoria, Spanish Statesman. Son of a carpenter; born about 1792; entered the Army after being trained at a military school, 1813; assisted Morillo in his endeavours to repress the insurrection in the Spanish Colonies in South America, 1816–25;

supported the cause of Donna Maria against Don Carlos her uncle, 1835–37; became first Minister to Isabella, July, 1854; was superseded by O'Donnell, 1857; has lived since in retirement.

EUGENIE, EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH. Born at Granada, May 5th, 1826, and is second daughter of the Count Montijos; had her first interview with Louis Napoleon, 1851; married, January 30th, 1853; gave birth to a son, 1856; visited Queen Victoria along with the Emperor, 1855; made a second visit to this country, 1860.

EVANS, LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR DE LACY, G.C.B., M.P. Son of John Evans, Esq., of Moig, county Kerry; born, 1787; entered the army as ensign of the 22nd regiment of foot, 1807; served in India till 1810; joined the light dragoons, 1812; served in the Peninsular war, 1812–14, and was engaged in the battles of Talavera, Pampeluna, Toulouse, &c.; took part in the American campaign of 1814–15; was Assistant Quarter-Master-General at Waterloo, 1815; commanded the British Legion in Spain, in support of Isabella II., against Don Carlos, 1835-37; commanded the second division of the army in the Crimea, 1854–55, and signalized himself at the battle of Alma, and Inkermann; received the thanks of the House of Commons in person, February, 1855. Has fought in fifty battles and has been several times severely wounded. Was M.P. for Rye, 1831-32; for Westminster, 1833-4, and since 1846. Is a liberal in politics.

EVERETT, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, American Author and Politician. Son of a Clergyman at Boston; born, 1790; graduated at Harvard College, 1806, and subsequently studied for the Law; was Secretary to the American Ambassador in St. Petersburg, 1809; visited England, 1812; was Secretary of

Legation in the Netherlands, 1818–24; appointed President of Jefferson College, Louisiana, 1841. Author of "Europe; or, a General Survey of the Principal Powers;" and of many essays in the "North American Review."

EVERETT, EDMUND, D.C.L., Statesman and Scholar; brother of the preceding; born at Boston, 1794; graduated at Harvard College, 1811; succeeded the Rev. J. S. Buckminster as pastor of one of the largest congregations in Boston, 1813; appointed Professor of Greek in Harvard University, 1815; studied German Literature at Göttingen, 1815–16, and travelled in Europe till 1819; was editor of the "North American Review," 1820–24; sat in Congress for Middesex, 1825–35; was Governor of Massachusetts, 1836–39; American Ambassador in London, 1841–46; President of the University of Harvard, Cambridge, 1846–49; received D.C.L., from Oxford, 1844; elected a member of the Senate for Massachusetts, 1853; but has since retired into private life. Author of a volume of "Orations and Speeches;" "Dirge of Alaric the Visigoth;" and some political pamphlets.

EWART, WILLIAM., M.P. Son of a Liverpool merchant; born in Scotland, 1798; educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A., 1821; called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, 1827; was M.P. for Liverpool, 1830-37; for Wigan, 1839–41; for Dumfries, since 1841. Has been distinguished chiefly for his efforts to obtain the abolition of capital punishment, and the introduction and extension of other social reforms.

EXETER, HENRY PHILLPOTS, Bishop of. Born, 1777; graduated M.A., at Oxford, 1798; consecrated Bishop of Exeter, 1830. Has published only a few pamphlets, chiefly of a controversial character.

FAED, THOMAS, Painter, R.S.A. Son of a millwright; born at Burnley Mill, Kirkcudbrightshire, 1826; removed to Edinburgh and became a pupil of Sir William Allan, 1843; elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy, 1849; settled in London, 1852; exhibited his first picture "The Motherless Child," in the Royal Academy, 1855; "Home and the Homeless," 1856; "The First Break in the Family," 1857.

FAIRBAIRN, WILLIAM, LL.D., F.S.A., F.G.S., Civil Engineer and Machinist. Born at Kelso, 1790; worked for many years at Newcastle-on-Tyne as a mechanic; commenced business in Manchester, 1817; began the construction of iron vessels on an improved principle, 1835; assisted in the construction of the railway bridge across the Menai Straits; received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Edinburgh, 1860. Is President-elect of the meetings of the British Association to be held at Manchester, 1861. "A Treatise on Mills and Millwork," in two volumes, is announced by the Longmans as from his pen.

FARRADAY, MICHAEL, Chemist, and Fullerian, Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Laboratory in the Royal Institution. Son of a blacksmith; born in London, 1791; worked as a bookbinder from 1808 till 1813, when he became, through the interest of Sir Humphrey Davy, an assistant in the laboratory of the Royal Institution, where he has ever since remained; obtained a literary pension of £300 from the Treasury, 1835; refused the offer of the Chair of Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh, a situation worth £2,000 a year, 1858; received the degree of D.C.L., from Oxford, 1832, and is a member of nearly every learned Society in Europe. Author of "Chemical Manipulations;" "Experimental Researches in Electricity;" "Lectures" on the various forces of matter, &c.

FERGUSSON, JAMES, Writer on Architecture. Born at Ayr, in Scotland, 1808; educated at the High School of Edinburgh; was a clerk in mercantile offices in Holland and London, 1826–29; managing partner of a firm in Calcutta, 1829–40; published "Illustrations of the Rock-cut Temples of India," 1845; Ancient Architecture of Hindostan," 1847; "Ancient Topography of Jerusalem," 1847; "Historical Inquiry into the true Principles of Beauty in Art, &c.," 1848; "The Palaces of Ninevah and Persepolis Restored," 1851; "The Peril of Portsmouth," 1852.

FERRIER, JAMES FREDERICK, B.A., LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy and Political Economy in the University of St. Andrews. Born in Edinburgh, 1808; educated at the High School of his native city, and afterwards as a pupil of Dr. Burney at Greenwich; studied at the University of Edinburgh, 1824–27, and at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he graduated, 1828-32; called to the Scottish Bar, 1833; elected to the chair of Civil History in the University of Edinburgh, in 1842, which he relinquished in 1845, on being appointed to the Professorship at St. Andrews; became a candidate for the chair of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh after the death of Sir William Hamilton, and received, next to Mr. Frazer, (the successful candidate) the highest number of votes from the Town Council as patrons, 1854. Author of "Institutes of Metaphysic," 1854, second edition, 1856; a series of papers in "Blackwood's Magazine, on "Consciousness;" and is an occasional contributor to that periodical

FILLMORE, MILLARD, Ex-President of the United States. Born at New York, 1800; was successively a tailor, wool-carder, and cloth-dresser; studied afterwards for the law, and was called to the Bar,

about 1828; entered Congress, 1832; elected Vice-President of the United States, 1848; and was President, from July, 1850, to March, 1853.

FITZROY, Right Hon. Henry, M.P. for Lewes. Next brother, and heir presumptive, of the third Lord Southampton; born, 1807; was M.P. for Great Grimsby, 1831-32; and for Lewes, since 1837; was a Lord of the Admiralty, 1845-46; Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department in the Aberdeen Ministry, 1852-55. Married in 1839, a daughter of the late Baron Rothschild.

FLAHAULT, Auguste Charles Joseph, French Ambassador in England. Son of a General in the French Army; born, 1785; entered the army, 1800; was present at the battles of Austerlitz, Friedland, Wagram, Waterloo, &c.; became a General of Division, and was created a Count, 1813; exiled from France, 1815–27; was Ambassador at Vienna, 1842–48; called to the Senate, 1852; appointed Ambassador at London, 1860. Is married to a daughter of the late Lord Elphinstone, of Elphinstone Castle, Roxburgh.

FLEMING, Rev. William, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Glasgow. Born in the parish of Arondale, in Lanarkshire, about the close of the last century; educated for the Church of Scotland at the University of Glasgow; officiated for several years in the College Chapel; ordained minister of Westsuther, in the Presbytery of Lauder, 1826; translated to Old Kilpatrick, in the Presbytery of Dumbarton, 1829; elected Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Glasgow, 1831; and in 1840, Professor of Moral Philosophy. Author of "An Essay on Scriptural Geography," prefixed to the "Scriptural Gazatteer;" "The Vocabulary of Philosophy,"

1856, which has been widely circulated in this country and reprinted in America; "A Plea for the Ways of God to Man," 1858; "A Manual of Moral Philosophy," a second edition of which is in the press; occasional sermons; &c.

FOLEY, JOHN HENRY, R.A., Sculptor. Born in Dublin, 1818; removed to London, 1834; began his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1839; elected A.R.A., 1850; R.A., 1859. Chief work, a statue of the late Viscount Hardinge, at Calcutta, of which a duplicate is to be erected in London.

FONBLANQUE, ALBANY, Journalist. Born, 1797; conducted for many years the "Examiner" newspaper. Is Statistical Secretary to the Board of Trade.

FORBES, JAMES DAVID, D.C.L., F.R.S., Physicist. Youngest son of Sir William Forbes, Bart., of Pitsligo; born, 1809; studied arts and law, in the university of Edinburgh, 1825-30, and attained great distinction in the various classes; called to the Scottish Bar, 1830; elected Professor of Natural Philosophy in the university of Edinburgh, 1833; became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1831; of the Royal Society of London, 1832; a Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, 1842; succeeded Sir David Brewster as Principal of the United College in the University of St. Andrews, 1860. Has twice received the Keith medal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; and also the Rumford and Royal medals of the Royal Society of London. His principal scientific researches refer to the laws of heat; the polarization of the rays of light; the diminution of temperature with height in the atmosphere; the temperature of the earth's crust at various depths; electro-magnetism; the laws of the motion and action of

glaciers; &c. Author of "Travels in the Alps," 1843; "Norway and its Glaciers," 1853; "Occasional Papers on the Theory of Glaciers," 1859; a "Dissertation" on the history of mathematics and physics, since the time of Playfair and Leslie, prefixed to the eighth edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" many papers in the "Transactions" of the London and Edinburgh Royal Societies, &c.

FORSTER, JOHN, Author. Born at Newcastle, 1812; contributed to the "Examiner," 1825–34, and was chief editor of that newspaper, 1834–45; editor of the "Daily News" for a short time, 1847; appointed Secretary to the Commissioners of Lunacy, 1855. Author of "The States of the Commonwealth of England," 7 volumes; "Life and Adventures of Oliver Goldsmith;" "Historical and Biographical Essays," 1858; and has contributed to the "Edinburgh" and "Foreign Quarterly" Reviews.

FORTUNE, ROBERT, Botanist. Born in Berwickshire, 1813; collected specimens of plants in North China, on behalf of the London Botanical Society, 1843–46; employed by the East India Company in making investigations about the cultivation of the tea plant in China, 1848–51; made a third visit to the same country, 1853–55. Has published the results of each of these journeys in separate works.

FOULD, ACHILLE, French Statesman. Son of a Jewish banker; born at Paris, 1800; entered the Chamber of Deputies, 1842; created a Senator by Napoleon, 1852; and subsequently became Minister of State.

FRANKLIN, LADY JANE. Widow of Sir John Franklin; born in London, 1803; married to Sir John Franklin, 1826; fitted out the "Prince

Albert," to be employed in search of her husband, at an expense to herself of £2,500, 1850; a second time, 1853; and the "Fox," in 1856, which was successful in bringing back memorials of the lost expedition.

FREILIGRATH, FERDINAND, German Poet. Born in the principality of Lippe, 1810; compelled to leave Germany because of his political writings, 1844; has since that time resided in America and England. Some volumes of his poems have passed through as many as twenty editions.

FREMONT, JOHN CHARLES, American Statesman. Born in Savannah, 1813; employed for some time as a teacher, about 1834; was a candidate for the Presidency, in opposition to Buchanan, 1857. Has received the Victoria medal of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, and a similar honour from Prussia, for his successful exploring expeditions in the region of the Rocky Mountains.

FRITH, WILLIAM POWELL, R.A., Painter. Born at Harrogate, in Yorkshire, where his father was an innkeeper, 1819; began his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1839; elected an A.R.A., for his "Village Pastor," 1845; R.A., 1853; exhibited his "Life at the Sea Side," 1846, which was purchased by the Queen; "Derby Day," 1858, which was sold for £3000; received a gold medal at the Paris Exhibition, 1855. Has recently undertaken to execute a picture representing "Life at a Railway Station," for which he is to receive above £9000 from a London picture-dealer.

FROST, WILLIAM EDWARD, A.R.A., Painter. Born at Wandsworth, Surrey, 1810; entered as a student of the Royal Academy, 1829; carried off the gold medal of the Royal Academy, by his "Prome-

theus Bound," 1839; gained a cartoon prize of £100, at the Westminster Hall competition, 1843; elected an A.R.A., 1846.

FROUDE, JAMES ANTHONY, Historian. Youngest son of the Archdeacon of Totnes, in Devonshire; born, 1818; graduated at Oriel College, Oxford, 1840; obtained by his essay (English), the Chancellor's prize, 1842, and was the same year elected a Fellow of Exeter College; ordained as a deacon of the Church of England, 1845; retired from that office two years afterwards, without, however, separating from the communion of the Church, which he has never done; resigned his Fellowship, 1849. Author of "The Nemesis of Faith;" "The History of England," four volumes of which have appeared, containing the reign of Henry VIII., and the next two, embracing the reigns of Edward and Mary, are announced. Mr. F. is understood to have been recently appointed editor of "Frazer's Magazine."

GALT, ALEXANDER TILLOCH, Canadian Politician. Son of John Galt, the distinguished Scotch novelist; born at Chelsea, in London, 1817; began to contribute to "Frazer's Magazine," 1832; removed to Canada, and became a clerk in the service of the Canada Land Company, about 1834, and, by 1853, had attained the position of Commissioner; returned to the Colonial Parliament, 1849; appointed Inspector-General, or Minister of Finance, in the Macdonald-Cartier Administration, 1859.

GARIBALDI, JOSEPH, Italian General. Born at Nice, 1807; began his political career about 1830; made an attempt to raise rebellion in Savoy, in 1834, which was not successful; commanded a French coasting vessel for a short time, in 1835; employed in the naval service of the Bey of Tunis,

1835–36; proceeded to South America, and served the Banda Oriental Republic in its wars against Buenos Ayres, 1837–45; assisted the Italians in their struggle against Austria, 1848; defended Rome when besieged by the French, 1849; held a command in the Peruvian army, 1852 till 1854, when he returned to Europe; lived in retirement on the island of Caprera, 1855–59; commanded a body of volunteers in the war against Austria, 1859; was the principal actor in the revolution in Southern Italy, 1860; retired again to Caprera, on Victor Emmanuel assuming the government of Naples, November, 1860.

GASKELL, MRS. L. ELIZABETH. Born, 1822; married Rev. William Gaskell, a Unitarian Clergyman, in Manchester, 1843. Authoress of "Mary Barton," 1848; "Ruth," 1853; "North and South," 1855; "Life of Charlotte Bronté;" &c.

GASKELL, JAMES MILNES, M.P. for Wenlock. Son of the late B. Gaskell, Esq., M.P.; born, 1810; educated at Eton and Christ Church College, Oxford; was a Lord of the Treasury under Sir Robert Peel, 1841–46. Has represented Wenlock, in the conservative interest, since 1835.

GAVARNI, (PAUL CHEVALIER,) French Caricaturist. Born in poor circumstances at Paris, 1801; followed the occupation of machine-maker till about 1835, when he became an artist by profession; conducted successfully, for some years, "Les Gens du Monde;" has since contributed many sketches to the "Charivari," the French "Punch;" to the "Illustrated London News;" &c.

GAVAZZI, ALESSANDRO, Italian Patriot. Born at Bologna, 1809; ordained to the office of priest in the Catholic Church, 1825; was Professor of Rhetoric at Naples, for many years, during which

time he acquired great celebrity by delivering lectures throughout Italy; appointed by Pope Pius, IX., Chaplain-General to the army of the States of the Church, 1847; tried to establish a republican government at Rome on the flight of the Pope, November, 1848; lived in England, 1850, till May, 1859, when he again returned to his native country. Published in 1851, an "Autobiography" in English and Italian; a volume of "Orations," 1853; "Recollections of the Last Four Popes," 1858, being a reply to a work on the same subject by Cardinal Wiseman.

GERVINES, GEORGES GODEFROID, German Historian. Born at Darmstadt, 1805; became, about 1835, Professor of German Literature in the University of Göttingen; and, in 1844, was elected a Professor in the university of Heidelberg.

GIBSON, JOHN, R.A., Sculptor. Son of a gardener; born at Conway, Wales, 1791; removed with his father to Liverpool, 1800; was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker for two years, and afterwards, to a wood-carver; devoted his spare time to modelling, 1814–17; arrived at Rome, with the view of prosecuting his studies as a sculptor, and bearing letters of introduction from Roscoe and others to Canova, 1817; continued a pupil under Canova till his death, 1823, when he placed himself under the Danish sculptor, Thorwaldsen; elected A.R.A., 1833; R.A., 1836. Has executed amongst others the following works,—"Statue of the Queen for Buckingham Palace;" "Huskisson for St. James Cemetery, Liverpool;" "Sir Robert Peel for Westminster Abbey;" "Venus;" all of which have been sent from Rome where he has resided since 1817.

GIBSON, RT. HON. THOMAS MILNER, Statesman. Son of the late Major Gibson; born in Trinidad,

1807; graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1830; embraced Free-Trade principles, 1839; was Vice-President of the Board of Trade in the Russell administration, 1846–48; represented Ipswich, 1837–39, as a conservative; Manchester, 1841–57, as a liberal; and Ashton from 1857 till the present time. Was re-appointed President of the Board of Trade, 1859.

GILBERT, JOHN GRAHAM, Scottish Painter. Born in Glasgow, 1794; obtained the silver medal of the Royal Scottish Academy, 1819, and the gold medal, 1821; studied the art of painting subsequently in Italy; has since acquired considerable distinction as a portrait painter.

GILFILLAN, REV. GEORGE, Literary Critic, and Minister of the United Presbyterian Church, School Wynd, Dundee. Son of the late Rev. Samuel Gilfillan, Comrie, Perthshire; born, 1813; studied at the University of Glasgow, 1827–31, and at the Theological Hall of the Secession Church, 1831–35; ordained minister of his present charge, 1835. Published his first large work, "Bards of the Bible," 1850, 8th edition, 1860; "Gallery of Literary Portraits," first series, 1856, and a second and third series since; "Scottish Martyrs," 1852; "History of a Man," being a kind of autobiography, 1856; "Christianity and Our Era," 1857; "Alpha and Omega," 1860; and has edited an edition of the "British Poets," in about forty volumes, with biographical and critical notes.

GIRARDIN, EMILE DE, French Journalist. Born in Paris, 1806; published his first work, "Emile," 1826; established a publication called "La Mode," 1829; the "Journal des Connaissances Utiles," in 1831, which attained a circulation of 200,000 copies; started the conservative paper, "La Presse," 1836;

killed M. Carrel, editor of the "National," in a duel, 1836; entered the Tuileries and demanded the abdication of Louis Philippe, from him in person, 24th February, 1848; was exiled for two months from France after the *coup d' état*, 2nd December, 1851; retired from the editorship of "La Presse," and sold his interest in it for £33,000, 1856; married the Countess of Tieffenbach, daughter of the widow of Prince Frederic of Nassau, 1856. His first wife, the well-known poetess, died in June, 1855. Author of "Questions of my Time," being a collection of his principal newspaper articles, published in 12 vols.

GLADSTONE, Rt. Hon., William Ewart, D.C.L., LL.D., and M.P., Statesman. Son of the late Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, Kincardineshire, Scotland; born at Liverpool, in 1809, where his father carried on business as a general merchant; married Katherine, daughter of the late Sir S. R. Glynn, Bart., North Wales, 1839; educated at Eton, and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1831, and was first prizeman in classics and mathematics; entered Parliament in the conservative interest for Newark, 1831; deprived of his seat by his patron, (the Duke of Newcastle,) because of his too liberal statesmanship, 1845; returned for Oxford University, 1847, which he still represents. Was a Lord of the Treasury under Peel, 1834–35; Under-Secretary for the Colonies January to April, 1835; Master of the Mint, 1841–45, and President of the Board of Trade, 1843–45; Chancellor of the Exchequer in the ministry of Lord Aberdeen, 1852-55; Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, January and February, 1859; re-appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer by the present ministry, May, 1859. Author of two works on "Church and State," 1840 and 1841; "Letters on the State

of the Neapolitan Prisons," 1851; and "Homer and the Homeric Age," 1859.

GLEIG, Rev. George Robert, Author and Divine. Son of a Scottish episcopal bishop; born at Stirling, 1796; entered the army, while a student at the University of Oxford, 1812; served in the Peninsular war, 1813–14; in the American war, 1814–15, and was wounded at the capture of Washington, August, 1814; returned to England at the close of the war, and completed his studies at Oxford; appointed to the Incumbency of Ivy Church, Kent, 1822; to the chaplaincy of Chelsea Hospital, 1844; and to be Chaplain-General of the forces, 1846, an office which he still occupies. Author of "Subaltern," a novel, founded on his experience in the Peninsular war; "Campaign at New Orleans;" "Story of the Battle of Waterloo;" "Military History of Great Britain;" two volumes of "Sermons;" "A Life of the Great Duke of Wellington," 1859; and many other works.

GLENCORSE, (John Inglis), Lord, Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland. Son of the late Rev. Dr. Inglis; born, 1809; graduated at the University of Edinburgh; called to the bar, 1835; appointed Lord Advocate of Scotland, 1852; sat in Parliament for Stamford, 1857–58; succeeded the Hon. John Hope as Lord Justice Clerk, 1858.

GOLDSCHMIDT, Madame, (Jenny Lind), Vocalist. Born at Stockholm, 1821; studied music under Garcia at Paris, 1841–43; performed at Meyerbeer's operas in Berlin and Dresden, 1844–45; appeared for the first time at Vienna, August, 1846; visited London and sang at her Majesty's Theatre, May, 1847; crossed to New York, 1850; married in America, Otto Goldschmidt, a German pianist, 1851; lived chiefly in retirement, 1852–55, when

she re-visited England. Since 1856, she has seldom appeared in public.

GOMM, Gen. Sir William Maynard, G.C.B., formerly Commander-in-Chief in India. Born, 1784; entered the 9th infantry, as ensign, 1794, but studied afterwards at the Royal Military College; served as Assistant Quarter-Master-General in the Peninsular war, 1810–14; was present at the battle of Waterloo, 1815; became Major-General, 1837; succeeded the late General Sir Charles Napier, as Commander of the army in Ireland, 1851; raised to the rank of General, June, 1854; retired from active service on resigning his command in India, 1855.

GOODALL, Frederick, Historical Painter. Born in London, 1823; obtained a prize from the British Institution for his "Christening," 1841; and the highest prize at the Liverpool Academy for his "Cranmer at the Traitor's Gate," 1858; elected an A.R.A., 1852.

GOODWIN, George, Architect. Born at Brompton, Middlesex, 1815; became joint editor of the "Literary Union," 1835; received a medal from the Institute of British Architects, for an essay on "The Concrete," 1835; contributed many articles to the "Art Union Magazine," and "The Civil Engineer," 1837–41; was one of the jurors of the Great Exhibition of 1851; has been editor of the "Builder" since 1844. Author of "London Shadows;" several treatises on architecture, &c.

GOODWIN, Rev. Harvey, D.D., Dean of Ely. Born at Lynn, where his father was a solicitor; graduated at Granville College, 1840, and was second wrangler and Smith's prizeman; Incumbent of St. Edwards Church, 1849–59, when he was appointed Dean of Ely.

GORDON, Sir John Watson, R.A., Portrait Painter, and President of the Royal Academy of Scotland. Son of a Post-Captain in the navy, and representative of an old Berwickshire family; born in Edinburgh about 1796; studied painting at the Trustees' Academy, under John Graham, the predecessor of Sir William Allan; commenced his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1827; succeeded Sir William Allan as President of the Royal Academy of Scotland, 1850; knighted, and elected R.A., 1851. Chief works:—"Sir Walter Scott," 1831; "Duke of Buccleugh," 1842; "Principal Lee," 1847; "Lord Aberdeen," 1852; "William Brown, Esq.," of Liverpool, 1860; &c. Was recently selected to execute a portrait of the Prince of Wales.

GORE, Mrs. Catherine Frances, Novelist. Born in London, 1800; married Captain Gore of the 1st Life Guards, 1823, who died 1846; lost her eyesight a few years since. Authoress of many popular works of fiction.

GORGEI, Arthur, Hungarian General. Descended from a family of rank; born at Toporcz, 1818; entered the Royal Hungarian Life Guards, 1837; studied at the University of Prague, 1845–46; volunteered into the Revolutionary army of Kossuth, 1848; entrusted with the chief command, November, 1848; appointed Minister of War on the declaration of the Independence of Hungary, April, 1849; basely surrendered the Hungarian army to the Russians, 17th August, 1849. Author of "My Life and Acts in Hungary in the years 1848–49," in 2 volumes, 1852, which have been translated into English.

GORTSCHAKOFF, Prince Michael, late Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces. Born, 1792; held a command in the war against the Turks,

1828–30; and against the Poles, 1830–31; appointed General of Artillery, 1843; commanded the army that occupied the Principalities, 1853; began the siege of Silistria, April, 1854; succeeded Menschakoff as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army in the Crimea, 1855.

GORTSCHAKOFF, Prince Alexander, Russian Diplomatist. Cousin to the preceding; born, 1798; became Russian Ambassador at Vienna, 1854.

GOUGH, John B., "Temperance Orator." Son of a soldier in the ranks; born at Sandgate, Kent, 1817; went to America in the capacity of an apprentice to a tradesman, 1829; supported himself by singing and acting at third-rate theatres, 1833–39; employed as a bookbinder, 1839–43; suffered great privations from his intemperate habits, 1833–43; became a member of a Temperance Society, 1843; and has since that time delivered thousands of lectures on the subject of temperance, in all parts of America and England. Is at present in America.

GOUGH, Hugh, Viscount, K.T., G.C.B. Son of a landed proprietor, of Woodstown, county of Limerick; born, 1779; entered the army as ensign, 1792; served against the Dutch at the Cape of Good Hope, 1795, and afterwards in the West Indies; commanded the 87th in the Peninsular war, 1809–14; raised to the rank of a Major-General, 1830; landed first in India, 1837; commanded the British forces during the Chinese war, 1841–42; created a Baronet for his gallant conduct at the attack on Canton, 1842, and shortly afterwards a G.C.B.; defeated a Mahratta force, 29th December, 1843; gained the battles of Moodkee and Sobraon, in the Sikh war, 1845-46, for which he was raised to the peerage as Baron Gough, April, 1846; fought the great battle of Goojerat in

1849, for which he was thanked by both Houses of Parliament, and created a Viscount; received a pension of £4000, 1850; sworn one of the Privy Council, 1858. Resides on his estate in the county of Limerick.

GOULD, Augustus Addison, an American Naturalist. Born at Ipswich, New Hampshire, 1805; educated at the University of Cambridge, Massachusetts; M.D., 1830. Author of "Mollusca and Shells of the United States," 1852; "Principles of Zoology," 1848, editions of which have appeared in England and Germany.

GOULD, John, F.R.S., English Naturalist. Born at Lyme, 1806; began his researches in Australia, 1838. Author of "A Century of Birds from the Himalaya Mountains;" "The Birds of Europe;" "The Birds of Asia;" "The Birds and Mammals of Australia;" &c.

GRAHAM, Rt. Hon. Sir James Robert George, Bart., Statesman. Son of Sir Thomas Graham, of Netherby, Cumberland; born, 1792; married a daughter of Sir James Callendar, Bart., 1819; succeeded to the baronetcy, on the death of his father, 1823; entered Parliament for Hull, 1818; sat for Carlisle, 1820-30; for the county of Cumberland, 1830-37; and for Pembroke borough, Dorchester, and Ripon, 1837 till 1852; and since that time for Carlisle; was First Lord of the Admiralty, 1830-34; Home Secretary in the Peel Ministry, 1841-46; and a second time First Lord of the Admiralty, in the Aberdeen administration, 1852-55. Holds no office in the present Government. Has been a Radical, Whig, Conservative, and now belongs to what he calls "the great Liberal party."

GRAHAM, Thomas, D.C.L., Chemist, and Master of the Mint. Son of a wealthy merchant of Glasgow;

born, 1805; graduated at the University of Glasgow, 1826; opened a laboratory for the practice of Chemistry, 1828; appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Andersonian University of the same city, 1830; and in University College, London, 1837; succeeded Sir John Herschel as Master of the Mint, 1855, a post which he still occupies; obtained the Keith prize of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, for the discovery of the law of the diffusion of gases, 1834; the gold medal of the Royal Society of London, in 1840, for discoveries "in the polybasic character of phosphoric acid;" published the results of his chemical investigations in his "Elements of Chemistry," 1842; second vol., 1858, price £2; furnished official reports to Government on the ventilation of the Houses of Parliament, 1846; on the Casting of Guns, 1847; on the Water Supply of London, 1851; elected Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, 1848; received D.C.L. from Oxford, 1853; and is member of several British and Foreign Societies.

GRANT, Francis, R.A., Portrait Painter. Born at Kilgraston, in Perthshire, 1810; exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy, 1834; elected A.R.A., 1842; R.A., 1851; exhibited an equestrian portrait of the Queen and Prince Albert, 1843; gained a gold medal at the Paris Exhibition, in 1855, by the "Meet of his Majesty's Stag-hounds," which was executed in 1837. Amongst other noblemen, he has painted Lord Derby, Lord John Russell, and Lord Campbell.

GRANT, Rev. James, D.C.L., Oxon, and D.D., Minister of St. Mary's Parish, Edinburgh. Son of the late Rev. Dr. Andrew Grant, Minister of St. Andrew's, Edinburgh; born at Portmoak, Kinross-shire, 1800; studied at the University of Edinburgh, 1813–21; ordained as minister of

South Leith, in the first charge, 1824; translated to St. Mary's, Edinburgh, 1843; received the degree of D.D., from Glasgow, 1842, and that of D.C.L., from Oxford, 1854; appointed Chaplain of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, 1841; General Collector or Receiver of the Widow's Fund of the Church and Universities of Scotland, 1843; was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 1854; one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Edinburgh, 1860. Author of various sermons, speeches, pamphlets, &c.

GRANT, JAMES, Historian and Antiquarian. Son of a captain in the army; born in Edinburgh, 1822; went with his father to Canada, 1832; entered the 62nd foot, as an ensign, on his return to Scotland, 1839, but withdrew from the army, in 1841, in order to devote himself to literature. Author of "Romance of War, or Highlanders in Spain," 3 vols., 1846; "Adventures of an Aide-de-Camp, or a Campaign in Calabria," 3 vols., 1848; "Bothwell, or the Days of Mary Queen of Scots," 3 vols., 1851; "Philip Rollo, or the Scottish Musketeers," 2 vols., 1854; "Arthur Blane, or the Hundred Cuirassiers," 1858; besides other large works, and numerous contributions to the "Dublin," and other Magazines. Married, in 1854, a daughter of James Browne, LL.D. Author of the "History of the Highlands and Highland Clans."

GRANT, ROBERT, M.A., F.R.A.S., Professor of Astronomy in the University of Glasgow; born of parents in humble circumstances, at Grantown, Strathspey, Inverness-shire, 1814; studied two sessions at the University of Aberdeen, 1835–37; employed in the counting-house of his brother, in London, 1841-45, during which time he devoted himself to the study of mathematics and natural

philosophy; attended lectures on Astronomy, at the University of Paris, 1846–47; appointed successor to Dr. Nichol, as Professor of Astronomy, in the University of Glasgow, November, 1859. Author of the "History of Modern Astronomy," on account of which he received the Royal Astronomical Society's gold medal, in 1856, the first which has been awarded for mere authorship since 1821. Has edited the Astronomical Society's "Monthly Notices," for several years.

GRANVILLE, George Leveson Gower Granville, second Earl, Statesman. Eldest son of the first Earl by a daughter of the fifth Duke of Devonshire; born, 1815; educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated, 1834; sat in Parliament for Morpeth, 1836-37; for Lichfield, from 1840, till his succession to the peerage on the death of his father, 1846; was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1837–41; Foreign Secretary in Lord John Russell's administration, 1851-52; President of the Council under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Great Exhibition of 1851; represented the British Government at the coronation of Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, 1856.

GRATTAN, Thomas Colley, Novelist. Descended from Henry Grattan, the Irish Orator; born in Dublin, 1797; resided chiefly in Paris and Belgium, from 1820-39; was British Consul at Boston, United States, 1839-53. Author of "History of the Netherlands," 1830; "Jacqueline of Holland," 1831; "Highways and Byways," 1838; "Civilized America," 1859; and of other works, all of which have had an extensive circulation.

GREECE, Otho I., King of. Second son of Louis I., ex-King of Bavaria, and brother of the reign-

ing sovereign; born, 1st June, 1815; became King of Greece at the request of the inhabitants, after acquiring their independence, January, 1833; declared of age on his twentieth birthday, June, 1835; married a daughter of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, 1836, but has no family. His younger brothert Adalbert, is heir apparent.

GREY, Sir George, K.C.B., Governor of the Cape of Good Hope. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel Grey; born at Lisburne, Ireland, 1812; educated at the Military College, Sandhurst; conducted, along with Lieutenant Lushington, a government exploring expedition to Australia, 1837-40; was Governor of South Australia, 1843-45; of New Zealand, 1846-54; of the Cape of Good Hope, 1854-58; re-appointed, 1859. Author of "Polynesian Mythology," &c.

GREY, Right. Hon. Sir George, Bart., G.C.B., Statesman. Son of the late Sir George Grey, resident Commissioner of Portsmouth Dockyard; born at Gibraltar, 1799; graduated B.A., at Oriel College, Oxford, 1821; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1826; sat in Parliament for Devonport, 1832–47; for North Northamptonshire, 1847-52; and since 1853, for Morpeth; Under-Secretary for the Colonies, 1835-39; Judge Advocate, 1839-41; Home Secretary under Lord John Russell, 1846-52; and again under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58. Is at present Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

GREY, Henry George, third Earl, Statesman. Cousin of the preceding, and son of the second Earl Grey; born, 1802; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; entered Parliament for Winchelsea, 1826; sat for North Northumberland, from 1835 till his succession to the peerage on the death of his father, 1841;

was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1830-33; Secretary at War, 1835-41; and Colonial Secretary in the Russell administration, 1846-52. Author of the "Colonial Policy of Lord John Russell's Administration," 1853.

GROTE, GEORGE, Historian, Descended from a German family; born at Beckenham, Kent, 1794; educated at Charterhouse School; became connected with Messrs. Prescott, Grote, and Co's. Bank, 1810; was M.P. for the City of London, 1832–41. Author of an "Essay" on Parliamentary Reform, 1821, and other small publications on political subjects, besides his great work "The History of Greece."

GUIZOT, FRANÇOIS PIERRE GUILLAUME, French Historian and Essayist. Son of an advocate, who died on the scaffold at the Revolution; born at Nismer, 1787; educated at the Protestant Gymnasium of Geneva, 1801–4; became a private tutor in Paris, 1805; produced at the same time his first work, "French Synonyms;" became Professor of Modern History in the Faculty of Letters of the Sorbonne, 1812; appointed Secretary-General, 1814, but was deprived of this situation on the return of Napoleon from Elba, April, 1815; ranged himself principally on the side of the constitutional royalists, 1815–30; was Minister of the Interior, 1830-32; Minister of Public Instruction, 1832-36; Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1840-48. Has lived chiefly in retirement since the *coup d'état* 1851, owing to his partiality for the Bourbon dynasty. Author of "History of the English Revolution;" "History of Civilization," 3 vols.; "Shakspeare and his Times;" his "Memoirs;" all of which have been translated into English. His other works are numerous.

GUTHRIE, Rev. Thomas, D.D., Minister of Free St. John's Church, Edinburgh. Born at Brechin, Forfarshire, 1800, where his father was an influential banker; studied at the literary and theological classes of the University of Edinburgh, 1819–27, and afterwards at Paris; presented to the parish of Arbirlot in his native county, 1830; translated to the Collegiate charge of Old Greyfrairs, Edinburgh, 1837, and from it to the new parish of St. John's, 1840; took an active part in the consultations that preceded the Disruption of 1843; withdrew at that time from the Established Church, and became minister of his present charge; was chiefly instrumental in originating Ragged Schools in Scotland, the first of which was erected at Edinburgh in 1847; received the honorary degree of D.D. from the University of Edinburgh, 1849. Author of "The Gospel in Ezekiel," a volume of sermons, of which 25,000 copies have been sold; "The City, its Sins and Sorrows," 1857; "Christ the Inheritance of the Saints," 1858; two "Pleas" for Ragged Schools; &c.

HALIBURTON, Thomas Chandler, ("Sam Slick,") D.C.L., M.P. and Author. Son of the late Mr. Justice Haliburton, of Nova Scotia; born, 1798; educated at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia; called to the Colonial Bar, 1818; appointed Chief Justice of Common Pleas, 1829; a Judge of the Supreme Court, 1840; removed to England, 1850; elected M.P., for Launceston, Cornwall, May, 1859. Amongst his larger works are the "Clockmaker, or the Sayings and Doings of Sam Slick," four vols., 1837-40; "Sam Slick in England," 2 vols., 1843; "The Old Judge, or Life in a Colony, 1849; "Nature and Human Nature," 2 vols. 1855; &c., &c.

HALL, Mrs. Anna Maria Fielding, Novelist. Born in Dublin, 1802; married to Mr. S. C. Hall, 1824;

published "Sketches of Irish Character," 1826; "The Buccaneer," a novel, 1832; "The French Refugee," a drama, 1836; which have been followed by many other works.

HALL, SAMUEL CARTER, Author. Born at Topsham, 1801; called to the bar at the Inner Temple, 1828; became editor of the "New Monthly Magazine," 1830; established the "Art Journal," 1839, which he has since edited. Author of "Ireland, its Scenery and Character;" "Written Portraits of the Authors of the Age, from Personal Aquaintance;" &c.

HALL, REV. NEWMAN, L.L.B., Minister of Surrey Chapel, London. Born, 1816; studied at Highbury College, subsequently at the University of London; was Minister of Albion Congregational Church, Hull, 1842, until 1854, when he was removed to Surrey Chapel, London, (Rev. Rowland Hill's); obtained the Law Scholarship at the University of London, 1856. Author of "Sacrifice;" "Come to Jesus," of which 1,400,000 copies have been sold; "The Land of the Forum and the Vatican, or Sketches during an Eastern Pilgrimage to Rome;" "Life of Dr. Gordon;" and many other works, chiefly of a religious character, most of which have had a remarkably extensive circulation.

HAMILTON, REV. JAMES, D.D., Author, and Minister of the English Presbyterian Church, Regent Square, London. Son of a parish minister of Strathblane, Stirlingshire; born, 1814; was minister of a Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 1837–41, when he succeeded the Rev. Edward Irving, as minister of the National Scotch Church, London. Author of "Life in Earnest;" "The Mount of Olives;" "Memoirs of Lady Colquhoun;" "Life of James Wilson, Esq., of Woodville;" besides other works;

edited also, for some time, a religious periodical called "Excelsior."

HANNA, Rev. William, LL.D., Minister of Free St. John's Church, Edinburgh. Born in 1808, at Belfast, where his father was Professor of Divinity; studied at Belfast, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; presented to the parish of East Kilbride, near Glasgow, 1836; translated to the parish of Skirling, 1837; and to be colleague of Dr. Guthrie, in Free St. John's, Edinburgh, 1850. Author of "Memoirs of Dr. Chalmers;" "The Church and its Living Head;" "Wycliffe and the Huguenots;" &c.

HANNAY, James, Author and Journalist. Born at Dumfries, 1827; entered the royal navy, 1839; served in the Syrian war, 1839-40; left the navy and devoted himself to literature, 1845; published "Satire and Satirists," 1854; "Eustace Conyers," a novel, 1845; unsuccessfully contested the Dumfries borough, 1857; became editor of the Edinburgh, "Courant" newspaper, 1860, a post which he still occupies.

HANOVER, George Frederick A. C. E. Augustus, King of, Duke of Cumberland, and cousin to Queen Victoria. Born at Berlin, 1819; married the daughter of Joseph, Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843; succeeded to the crown on the death of his father, November 18th, 1851. Has suffered from blindness since his boyhood.

HARGRAVES, Edmund Hammond, Discoverer of the gold fields of Australia. Born at Gosport, Sussex, 1816; served for some time on board a merchant vessel; emigrated to Australia, 1839; sailed to California, and worked in the gold fields of that country, 1849-51; returned to Sydney, and was the first to discover gold in Australia, February, 1851; appointed, subsequently, a Com-

missioner of crown lands, which office he resigned on being presented with £10,000 from the government of New South Wales, 1852; returned to England, 1854; Author of "Australia and its Gold Fields."

HARRIS, Sir William Snow, Experimental Philosopher. Born at Plymouth, 1791; elected F.R.S., 1831; received the Copley medal of the Royal Society for scientific discoveries, 1835; knighted, 1847; Author of "Thunderstorms;" "Elementary Treatise on Electricity;" and is the inventor of several electrical machines.

HART, Solomon Alexander, R.A., Historical Painter. Born at Plymouth, 1806; first exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1826; elected R.A., 1840; appointed Professor of Painting in the Royal Academy, 1855.

HARVEY, George, Painter. Born at St. Ninian's, near Stirling, 1806; apprenticed for some years to a bookseller; began his studies at the Trustees' Academy, 1824; joined the Royal Scottish Academy on its establishment, 1826, in which he has exhibited many paintings.

HARVEY, William H., Engraver. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1796; apprenticed to a wood-engraver, 1816; removed to London and entered the studio of Haydon, 1817; began his career as a designer on wood, 1825; designed most of the plates in Lane's "Thousand and One Nights;" Knight's Pictorial Shakspeare;" &c., &c.

HASSAL, Arthur Hill, M.D., Physician. Born at Teddington, 1817; studied medicine at Dublin; elected a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1839. Author of "A History of the British Fresh-water Algae;" "The Microscopical Anatomy of the Human Body;" "Adulterations of Food;" &c.

HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL, American Novelist. Born at Salem, Massachusetts, about 1808; became a Custom-house Surveyor at Boston, 1845; appointed consul of the United States at Liverpool, 1852. "Author of Twice-told Tales," 1837; "The Scarlet Letter," 1850; "The Life of General Pierce;" and many other historical and biographical works.

HAY, DAVID RAMSAY, Painter. Born at Edinburgh, 1798; left an orphan at an early age; began life as an apprentice to a house-painter; decorated Abbotsford, 1824; the hall of the London Society of Arts, 1846. Author of "The Laws of Harmonious Colouring," 1828; "An Essay on Ornamental Design;" "A Nomenclature of Colours;" and other works.

HAYES, MRS. CATHERINE, (Miss Hayes,) Vocalist. Born in Limerick, 1820; made her first public appearance at Marseilles, 1845; visited Vienna, 1847; began her appearances in England at the Covent Garden theatre, 1849; visited the United States, Australia, India, &c., 1851-55; made a second visit to America, 1856, where she has since resided, and has been married.

HEAD, SIR FRANCIS BOND, BART., Author. Born at Rochester, Kent, 1793; early entered the army; married a daughter of Lord Somerville, 1816; undertook the charge of a mining expedition to La Plata, 1825; published on his return, "Rough Notes of some Rapid Journeys across the Pampas," 1826; was Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, 1835–37; published a "Narrative" justifying his conduct in Canada, 1838; "A Faggot of French Sticks," 2 vols, 1851. Receives a government pension of £100 for his service to literature.

HELPS, ARTHUR, Historian. Born about 1818;

graduated B.A. at Cambridge, 1835. Author of "Catherine Douglas," a tragedy; "Friends in Councils," 1847; second series, 1859; "The Spanish Conquest in America," 1855.

HENGSTENBERG, Ernest William, German Theologian. Born at Fröndenberg, 1802; educated at the University of Bonn; became Ordinary Professor of Theology in the University of Berlin, 1829; has published critical commentaries on several books of the New Testament, and is at present engaged on the Gospel of St. John.

HENLEY, Rt. Hon. Joseph Warner, M.P. Born, about 1793; graduated at Magdalen College, Oxford, 1815; was President of the Board of Trade in the Derby administration, March to December, 1852; a second time in the same government from February, 1858, to March, 1859; has sat for the county of Oxford since 1841.

HENNESSY, John Pope, M.P. Born at Cork, 1834; elected M.P. for King's County, 1859; was one of the Secretaries of the British Association, 1859; and is a clerk in the educational department of the Privy Council. In politics he is a liberal conservative, and is a frequent speaker on subjects connected with Ireland and the Romish Church.

HERBERT, John Rogers, R.A., Historical Painter. Born at Maldon, Essex, 1810; studied at the Royal Academy; elected A.R.A., 1841; R.A., 1846. Has executed nine frescoes for the robing room of the House of Lords since 1848.

HERBERT, Sidney Herbert, Lord, Statesman. Son of eleventh, and heir presumptive to twelfth, Earl of Pembroke; born, 1810; educated at Harrow and Oriel College, Oxford; B.A., 1831; sat in Parliament for Wiltshire, 1832–61; was Secretary at War, 1845-46, and 1853-54; Colonial Secretary

for a short time, in 1855; supported the bill for the exclusion of dissenters from the University of Oxford, 1832; became a convert to Free Trade, about 1841; appointed Secretary of State for War, in the present ministry, May, 1859; created a peer, with the title of Baron Herbert of Lea, county of Wilts, January, 1861.

HERSCHEL, Sir John Frederick William, Bart., K.H., D.C.L., Astronomer. Son of the late Sir William Herschel; born at Slough, 1790; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A. and senior wrangler, 1813; began his astronomical observations, 1825; occupied chiefly in examining the *nebulæ*, 1825-33; presented with a medal by the Astronomical Society, for his discoveries of double-stars, 1826; received another for his catalogue of *nebulæ*, 1836; published a "Treatise on Sound," and a "Treatise on the Theory of Light," 1831; employed in the Cape of Good Hope, surveying the southern heavens, 1834-38; created a baronet on his return, 1838; published "Outlines of Astronomy," 1849; a volume of "Essays," 1857; became first permanent Master of the Mint, 1850, an office which he resigned owing to ill health, 1855; elected one of the eight foreign members of the Institute of France, 1855. Author also of the articles "Physical Geography," "Meteorology," &c., in the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" many papers in the "Transactions" of the Royal Society, &c., &c.

HETHERINGTON, Rev. William Maxwell, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Theology in the Free Church Theological College, Glasgow. Born near Dumfries, about 1805; studied arts and theology at the University of Edinburgh, 1822-30; published at Oxford, an historio-theological work, entitled "The Fulness of Time," 1834; ordained to the ministerial charge of the parish of Torphichen, in the

Presbytery of Linlithgow, 1836; started about the same time the "Presbyterian Review," and continued while it existed to be a frequent contributor; published his "History of the Church of Scotland," 2 vols., 1841, of which seven editions have been sold; withdrew from the Established Church at the Disruption, 1843; translated to St. Andrews, 1844; edited the "Free Church Magazine," 1844-48; called to be pastor of St. Paul's, Edinburgh, 1848; appointed to the Professorship by the unanimous voice of the General Assembly, 1857. Author also of "The History of the Westminster Assembly;" numerous contributions to Literary and Theological Reviews, &c.

HILL, Sir Rowland, Originator of the Cheap Postage System. Born in humble circumstances at Kidderminster, 1795; supported himself as private tutor for some years; appointed Secretary to the South Australian Commission, 1833; published some pamphlets, on post office reform, about 1837; witnessed the introduction of his plan of penny postage, 1840; became Chairman of the Brighton Railway Company, 1843; received a public gift of £13,000, for his efforts on behalf of the Cheap Postage System, 1844; appointed Secretary to the Post-master General, 1846; sole Secretary, 1854; was knighted for his services to the public, 1860.

HIND, John Russell, Astronomer. Son of a lace manufacturer at Nottingham; born, 1823; became assistant to a civil engineer, 1840; obtained a situation in the Greenwich Observatory, 1842; appointed to the management of Bishop's observatory, Regent's Park, 1844, where he still remains; discovered ten planets between 1847 and 1854; is in receipt of a government pension of £200 for his services to science. Author of "An Astrono-

mical Vocabulary;" "The Solar System;" "An Account of all Recent Discoveries;" "Comets, a Descriptive Treatise," &c.

HOFFMAN, A., Ph.D., Chemist. Born in Germany, 1798; studied chemistry under Liebig; appointed superintendent of the College of Chemistry, London, 1845; succeeded Mr. Thomas Graham as chemist to the Mint, 1855. Author of several works on chemical subjects.

HOFFMAN, CHARLES FENNO, American Poet. Born at New York, 1806; practised at the Bar, 1828-31; published "A Vigil of Faith," and other Poems, 1842, &c.

HOLLAND, WILLIAM III., King of. Born, 19th February, 1817; succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, William II., 17th March, 1849; married a daughter of William I., King of Würtemburg, 1839; has two sons, viz., William, Prince of Orange, born, 1840, and Prince Alexander, born, 1851.

HOLLAND, SIR HENRY, M.D., F.R.S., Physician in Ordinary to the Queen. Born at Knutsford, Cheshire, 1788; graduated M.D., at Edinburgh, 1811; became Physician in Ordinary to Prince Albert, 1840; Physician in Ordinary to the Queen, 1852; knighted, 1853. Author of "Medical Notes and Reflections," &c.

HOOKER, JOSEPH DALTON, Botanist. Son of Sir William Jackson Hooker, the distinguished botanist; born at Halesworth, Suffolk, 1817; graduated M.D. at the University of Glasgow, about 1839; was Assistant-Surgeon to the ship *Erebus*, of Sir James Ross's Antarctic expedition, 1839-43; employed in a botanical tour to the Himalayas 1847-51; became Assistant-Director of the Royal

Gardens at Kew, 1855. Author of "Flora Antaritica;" "Himalayan Journals;" "Flora Indica;" &c.

HORNE, RICHARD HENRY, Dramatist. Born, 1807; studied at the Military College of Sandhurst. Author of the "Death of Marlowe;" and of other plays, &c.; contributions to the "Westminster Review," "Frazer's Magazine," &c. Is at present in Australia, and holds an appointment as gold commissioner.

HORSLEY, JOHN COLCOTT, A.R.A. Born in London, 1817; gained a prize of £200 at the Westminster competition, by his cartoon of "St. Augustine Preaching," 1843; elected A.R.A., 1855. Has executed frescoes for the House of Lords.

HORSMAN, RIGHT HON. EDWARD, M.P. for Stroud. Born in Scotland, 1807; educated at Rugby; called to the Scottish bar, 1839; represented Cockermouth, 1836-52; and Stroud since 1853. Was a Lord of the Treasury from June to September, 1841; Chief Secretary for Ireland under the Palmerston administration, 1855-57. Has recently passed over from the Liberal to the Conservative side of the House.

HOUSSAYE, ARSENE, French Writer. Born near Laon, 1815; began his literary career by two romances, 1835; appointed manager of the Comedie Française, 1849; resigned that office on the death of his wife, 1856. Author of poems, plays, romances, criticisms, and is principal editor of "L'Artiste" newspaper.

HOWITT, WILLIAM, Litterateur. Son of a small proprietor, at Heanor, Derbyshire; born, 1795; married Miss Mary Botham, a Quaker lady of Utoxeter, and is well known as an authoress, 1823; published, in conjunction with his wife, "Forest

Minstrel," and other Poems, 1822; "Book of the Seasons," a poem, 1831; "Colonization," 1835; &c., &c. Removed to Heidelberg for the education of his family, 1840; started "Howitt's Journal," 1847; travelled in Australia, 1852–54; published on his return, "Land, Labour, and Gold," 1855. Is engaged at present in writing "Cassell's Illustrated History of England," of which four volumes have been published. Author of a great number of other works.

HUC, Abbe, French Missionary Priest. Born at Toulouse, 1813; embarked for China, 1839; travelled and lived in China and Tartary till 1852; in India, 1852-53; published on his return to France, "Annals of the Propagation of the Faith in China;" "Travels in Tartary, Tibet, and China;" "The Chinese Empire and Christianity in China;" all of which have been translated into the English language.

HUGO, Victor Marie, Vicomte, French Dramatic Poet, and Romance Writer. Son of a distinguished French general; born at Besançon, 1802; spent his early years in Italy; returned to Paris, 1809; educated at the College Cordier, 1813-19; published "Irtamine," a tragedy, 1817; carried off the first prize for poetry at the Academy of Floral Fêtes, at Toulouse, 1820 and 1822; published "Odes and Ballads," 1822; "Cromwell," a play, 1827; "Orientals," a poem, 1828; "Notre Dame de Paris," 1831, which is his best dramatic production; created a peer of France, 1845; elected by the city of Paris for the National Assembly, 1848; expelled from France at the *coup d'état*, 1851; lived in Jersey, 1851-56; refused to take advantage of the general amnesty offered by the Emperor, 1859. Resides in Guernsey.

HUGO, Francis Victor, French Writer. Son of the above; born in Paris, 1829; assisted his father in editing a paper, 1848-51, when he was exiled along with him; resided in Jersey, till 1856; and afterwards at Guernsey. Published "The Island of Jersey, its Monuments and its History," 1857; a translation of "Shakspeare's Sonnets," 1857; &c.

HUNT, Robert, F.R.S., Author. Born at Devonport, 1807; followed the medical profession for some years as an assistant to a Surgeon; was Secretary to the Cornwall Polytechnic Institution, 1835-40; has been keeper of the Mining Records in the Museum of Practical Geology for many years. Author of "Researches on Light;" "The Poetry of Science;" "Manual of Photography;" "Mineral Statistics;" and other works.

HUNT, Thornton, Author. Son of the late Leigh Hunt; born, 1810; edited for some time the "Glasgow Argus" newspaper; has been connected with the London Press since 1840; and is at present understood to be chief editor of the "Spectator." Author of the "Foster Brothers," &c.

HUNT, William Holman, Painter. Born in London, 1827; studied at the Royal Academy; exhibited his first picture, "Hark," 1846; a scene from "Woodstock," 1847; from Keat's "St. Agnes," 1848; from Lytton's "Rienzi," 1849; connected himself with the new school of painters, called the "Pre-Raphael Brethren," 1850; produced in his new style "Awakened Conscience," 1854; "Light of the World," 1854; "Saviour in the Temple," 1858; &c.

HURLSTONE, Frederick Yeates, Painter. Born in London, 1801; completed his studies at the Royal Academy, 1820; exhibited his first picture, 1821;

joined the Society of British Artists, in 1830, owing to a quarrel with the hanging committee of the Royal Academy.

INGEMANN, Bernard Severin, Danish Poet and Novelist. Born in the Island of Falster, 1789; educated at the University of Copenhagen; became professor of the Danish language at Söröe, 1822; principal of the same College, 1842. A collected edition of his works was recently published at Copenhagen, in thirty-eight volumes.

INNES, Cosmo, Professor of Universal History in the University of Edinburgh, and Principal Clerk of the Court of Session in Scotland. Born about the beginning of the century; took his degree of M.A. at Balliol College, Oxford, about 1824; passed as advocate in Scotland, 1822; held for some years the office of Sheriff of Moray, which he resigned in 1852, on being appointed principal clerk of the Court of Session; became professor of History in 1845, but does not, at present, read lectures. Author of "Scotland in the Middle Ages," 1860; a small work on "Scotch Surnames;" "Sketches of early Scotch History and Social Progress." He has recently edited, for the government, a volume (first published) of the folio edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Scotland; and has edited, from time to time, a great number of Chartuleries of Bishoprics and Monasteries, chiefly for the Bannatyne, Maitland, and Spalding Clubs.

JAMES, Edwin John, Q.C., M.P. for Marylebone. Son of a solicitor; born, 1819; called to the bar at the Inner Temple, 1835; elected M.P. for Marylebone, May, 1859; travelled in Southern Italy during the revolution, and had frequent interviews with Garibaldi, 1860.

JASMIN Jacques, Gascon Poet. Born at Agen, in Lot-et-Garonne, 1798, where his father was a

working tailor; received the special prize (£200) of the French Academy for poetry, 1852. Is in receipt of a pension of £72 from the French government. His poems are in the *patois* of the southern districts of France, and are the most popular in that part of the country of any living poet.

JERDAN WILLIAM, Author. Son of a small land proprietor of Kelso; born, 1782; became a clerk in London, 1801; was a surgeon's clerk on board a ship of war, 1805-6; reporter and contributor to several papers till 1817, when he established the "Literary Gazette," of which he was editor and proprietor till 1850; received a government pension of £100, for his services to literature, 1852, and a public testimonial of £700 about the same time; published his "Autobiography," in 4 vols., 1852-3.

JEWSBURY, MISS GERALDINE ENDSOR, Romance Writer. Born at Manchester about 1822; first attracted attention by her work entitled "Zoë: or the History of Two Lives," 1845; published the "Half Sisters," 1848; "Sorrows of Gentility," 1856.

JOHNSTON, ALEXANDER KEITH, Geographer. Born at Kirkhill, in Edinburghshire, 1804; was apprenticed to an engraver; acquired at different times the French, German, Italian, and Spanish languages; published his first great work, "The National Atlas," 1843; "Physical Atlas," 1848; "Dictionary of Geography," 1851; "Astronomical Atlas;" and is engaged at present on the "Royal Atlas of General Geography." Is a member of the Geographical Societies of London, Paris, and Berlin.

JOINVILLE, FRANÇOIS-MARIE D'ORLEANS, Prince of. Third son of Louis Philippe; born at Neuilly,

1818; became a lieutenant in the navy, 1836; distinguished himself at the capture of St. Jean d'Ulloa, 1838; brought the remains of Napoleon I. to France, 1840; married the sister of Don Pedro II., 1843; commanded the fleet that bombarded Tangiers, 1845; surrendered his command, 1848, and has since lived in retirement. Author of several sketches on the French navy in the "Revue des Deux Mondes," &c.

JONES, Owen, Architect. Born in Wales, 1809; travelled four years in Turkey, Egypt, Spain, &c.; completed his illustrated work on the Alhambra, 1842; became Director of decorations in the Crystal Palace, 1852.

JORDAN, Sylvester, German Politician and Author. Born at Innspruck, 1793; became professor of Law in the University of Marburg, 1822; elected to the Parliament at Frankfort, 1848. Author of numerous works on subjects relating to law.

KANE, Sir Robert, M.D., President of Queen's College, Cork. Born in Dublin, 1810; gained a prize for an essay on the "Fluids in Typhus Fever," 1833; graduated M.D. at Trinity College, Dublin, 1832; resigned a professorship of Chemistry, connected with the Dublin Apothecaries' Hall, 1845; obtained a gold medal from the Dublin Royal Academy for discoveries in chemistry, 1847; knighted by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, 1846; appointed President of Queen's College, Cork, 1849. Author of "The Elements of Chemistry," 1842; "The Industrial Resources of Ireland," 1844; and many contributions to current literature. Has identified himself with the organization of the United System of Education in Ireland, and other national subjects.

KEAN, Charles John, Tragedian. Son of the celebrated actor, Edmund Kean; born at Water-

ford, 1811; educated at Eton, 1824–27; commenced his career on the stage at Drury Lane theatre, 1827; performed in America, 1830–33; married Miss Ellen Tree, the well-known actress, 1842; performed a second time in America, 1843–47; entered upon the management of the Princess's theatre, London, 1851; resigned the management of it in 1858, and has since made professional tours through the provinces. Has conducted the theatrical performances at Windsor palace since 1849.

KEATING, Sir Henry Singer, Q.C., M.P. for Reading. Son of the late Sir H. S. Keating, K.C.B.; born, 1804; graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, 1825; called to the bar at the Inner Temple, 1832; was Solicitor-General in the Palmerston administration, 1857–58; first elected for Reading, 1852.

KEBLE, Rev. John, Vicar of Hursley, Hampshire. Born about 1790; graduated at Oriel College, Oxford, 1810; was professor of poetry in Oxford several years. Author of "The Christian Year," a poem which has passed through about fifty editions; wrote also several of the famous "Oxford Tracts," 1833-42.

KELLY, Sir Fitzroy, Q.C., M.P. for East Suffolk. Son of a captain of the royal navy; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1824; has represented Ipswich, Cambridge, and Suffolk, since 1852; was Solicitor-General under Sir Robert Peel, 1845–46; Attorney-General in both the administrations of Lord Derby.

KEY, Thomas Hewitt, Philologist. Born in London, 1799; graduated at Cambridge, 1821; was professor of Latin in the University of London, 1828–41; became Head Master of the junior

school of University College, 1842; published a Latin Grammar, 1846; has been engaged in writing a Latin Dictionary for some years.

KING, Rev. David, LL.D., Divine. Son of the late Rev. John King, Montrose; born, 1806; studied at the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; ordained Minister of the first United Presbyterian Church, Dalkeith, 1830; succeeded Dr. Dick in the pastoral charge of Greyfriars, Glasgow, 1833; retired from the active duties of the ministry, owing to impaired health, about 1855. Author of the "Ruling Eldership;" the "Presbyterian Form of Church Government;" "Geology, in its Relation to Natural and Revealed Religion;" "Jamaica, its State and Prospects;" &c.

KINGLAKE, Alexander William, M.P., and Author of "Eöthen." Son of a solicitor at Taunton; born, 1809; graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1832; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, after studying under Sir Richard Bethell, 1837; travelled in the East, 1838–43; retired from practice at the bar, 1856; elected M.P. for Bridgewater, 1857. Is understood to be preparing for publication a "History of the Crimean War," of which he was for some time an eye witness.

KINGSLEY, Rev. Charles, Canon of Middleham, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, and a writer of fiction. Son of a Rector of Chelsea; born at Holne, Devonshire, 1819; graduated in honours at Cambridge; became a curate at Eversley, in Hampshire, 1842; rector of the same, 1844; married a daughter of Pascoe Grenfell, Esq., 1844; published "Village Sermons," 1844; "The Saints' Tragedy," 1848; "Alton Locke," 1850; "Hypatia: or New Foes with an old Face," 1853; "Westward Ho," 1855; "Sermons for the Times," 1855; &c.

Has contributed to the "North British Review," "Frazer's Magazine," and other periodicals. Was appointed Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, November, 1860.

KNIGHT, CHARLES, Author and Publisher. Born at Windsor, 1791; became a reporter and newspaper writer, in London, 1812; started and conducted for some years preceding 1826, the "Windsor Express;" commenced "Knight's Quarterly Magazine," 1823. Author of the "Results of Machinery," 1830; the "Rights of Industry, &c.," 1839; the "Popular History of England," of which six volumes have appeared, bringing it up to the French Revolution of 1789; edited the "Library of Entertaining Knowledge;" the "Penny Cyclopædia;" and is engaged, at present, upon the "English Cyclopædia."

KNOWLES, JAMES SHERIDAN, Dramatist. Son of James Knowles, the lexicographer; born at Cork, 1784; removed to London, with his father, 1792; wrote the "Welsh Harper," a ballad, 1798; first introduced to Hazlett, whom he calls his "mental father," 1800; commenced his appearances on the stage, at Waterford, 1809; published "Fugitive Pieces," a volume of poems, 1811; became a teacher of elocution at Belfast in 1812, but shortly afterwards returned to the stage; produced "Caius Gracchus," 1815; "Virginius," about 1825, which was first acted in London, 1829; wrote "Beggar of Bethnel Green;" "Hunchback;" "Alfred;" "The Wife;" "The Daughter;" "The Rose of Aragon;" "The Secretary," &c., 1829–48; received a literary pension of £200 per annum, 1849; published "George Lovell," a novel, 1847. Has for some years preached frequently from Baptist pulpits; and has written some works of a theological character.

KOSSUTH, Louis, Hungarian Patriot. Born at Monok, in Northern Hungary, where his father was a small land proprietor, 1802; educated at the Protestant College of Sarospatak; began to practise as an advocate, 1822; removed to Pesth, 1831; was sent as a representative to the Hungarian diet, 1833; imprisoned for defending political conspirators, 1837–40, during which time he acquired the English language; became editor of the Pesth Journal, 1841; elected representative of the city of Pesth, in the Diet, 1847; sent as one of a deputation to the Emperor, to obtain constitutional reforms for Hungary, 1848; was Provisional Governor of Hungary, during the rebellion, September, 1848, till August, 1849; arrested and imprisoned, September, 1849, but was liberated at the intervention of the English and American ambassadors, August, 1851. Resided chiefly in England, delivering lectures on political subjects, and writing for the newspapers, 1852–59. Had an expeditionary force of Hungarian deserters prepared to raise rebellion in Hungary, when the peace of Villafranca put an end to the Franco-Austrian war, 1859.

LACORDAIRE, Jean Baptiste Henri, a French Ecclesiastic. Born in the department of Côte d'Or, 1802; ordained a priest, 1827; appointed chaplain to the College of Henry IV., 1830; edited, for some time, "L'Avenir;" became, subsequently, a preacher, and gained great popularity. Is at present principal of the college of Sorrèze.

LAMARTINE, Alphonse De, (*née* Du Prat.) Born at Maçon, 1791; employed chiefly in literary pursuits, 1810–23; was *attaché* to the French embassy at Florence, 1823–25; Secretary to the embassy in London, 1826–27; married a rich English lady, 1826, and subsequently received a large fortune from an uncle on condition that he

should assume the name of Lamartine; was French minister at Florence, 1827–28; took a prominent part in the Revolution of 1830; became a member of the Chamber of Deputies, 1834; joined the opposition against Louis Philippe, 1845; was the principal leader of the Revolution of 1848, and was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs by the republican government; became a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, December, 1848, but received the smallest number of votes; refused to be a supporter of Louis Napoleon, after the *coup d'état*, December, 1851, which excluded him from political affairs. Resides at the Bois du Boulogne, in a house that was presented to him, owing to his reduced circumstances, by the city of Paris, 1859. Author of "Méditations Poétiques," 1818, of which 50,000 copies were sold the first year; "History of the Gerondins," 8 vols., 1847, a work which greatly fostered the Revolution of 1848; "History of the Restoration of Monarchy in France;" "Memoirs of Celebrated Men;" &c., &c. A collected edition of his works is being published.

LAMORICIERE, CHRISTOPHE JUCAULT DE, French General. Born at Nantes, 1806; studied at the Polytechnic School till 1826, when he joined the army; served chiefly in Algiers, from 1830 to 1846; became a General of Division, 1843; was interim-Governor of Algiers, 1845; represented the college of St. Calais, in the Chamber of Deputies, 1846-48; was Minister of War in the Provisional Government, 1848; imprisoned at the *coup d'état*, December, 1851, but was liberated soon after; was Commander-in-Chief of the Pope's forces, May to October, 1860.

LANDOR, WALTER SAVAGE, Poet and Miscellaneous Writer. Son of the late Walter Landor, Esq., a proprietor in Warwickshire; born, 1775; educated at Rugby School, and at Trinity College, Oxford;

sold off his estates because of the bad payments of his tenantry, 1806; commanded, and maintained at his own expense, a body of troops in the Peninsular war, 1808-9; married a Swiss lady, 1811; lived in Florence, engaged chiefly in literary pursuits, 1814–23, when he purchased an estate near to that city, on which the family have since resided; took up his residence at Bath, 1843; returned to Italy and joined his family, 1859. Author of a volume of Poems, published in 1795; "Imaginary Conversations of Literary Men," 5 vols., 1824–29; "Pericles and Aspasia," 1836; "Last Fruit of an Old Tree," 1853; and other works.

LANDSEER, Sir Edwin, Animal Painter. Son of the late John Landseer, an engraver of celebrity; born, 1803; began his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1820, but executed good paintings by 1817; elected A.R.A., 1826, and R.A., 1831; knighted, 1850; was the only English artist that received a large gold medal at the Exhibition of Paris, 1855. Has exhibited the following amongst other works, at the Royal Academy: "The Dogs of St. Gothard," 1828; "Highland Music," 1830; "Sir Walter Scott and his Dogs," 1833; "Pastoral Scene," 1845; "Peace and War," 1846, for which he received £1200 from the purchaser, and £3000 from the engraver; "Dialogue at Water," 1850, which brought him for the engraving, £3000. A few of his best paintings are exhibited in the South Kensington Museum.

LANSDOWNE, Henry Petty Fitz-Maurice, third Marquis of, K.G., Statesman. Born, 1780; educated at the University of Edinburgh, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated, 1801; succeeded to the Peerage, 1809; elevated to the Dukedom of Kerry, 1857; was M.P. for Colne,

1802-6; for Cambridge University, 1806-9; became Chancellor of the Exchequer on the death of Pitt, 1806; was Home Secretary, under Canning, August to December, 1828; Lord President of the Council, 1831–34; leader of the House of Lords during the Russell Administration, 1846–52. Has been for many years the recognised chief of the Whig Party in the Upper House.

LATHAM, ROBERT GORDON, M.D., F.R.S., Ethnologist. Born at Billingborough, Lincolnshire, 1812; educated at Eton and the University of Cambridge. Has been Professor of English Literature in University College; physician of St. George's Dispensary, and assistant physician of the Middlesex Hospital. Author of "Varieties of Mankind," "The Ethnology of Europe," "History of the English Language, &c."

LAUDER, ROBERT SCOTT, Painter. Born in humble circumstances in Edinburgh, 1803; obtained admission as a student into the Trustees' Academy, through the influence of Sir Walter Scott, 1818; continued his studies at the British Museum, 1822-25; assisted Sir William Allan, as teacher in the Trustees' Academy, 1826–28; studied in Italy, 1833–38; in London, 1838–49, when he once more settled in Edinburgh, where he has since resided. His best pictures are from subjects connected with Scottish History.

LAWRENCE, SIR JOHN, BART., G.C.B. Son of a late lieutenant-colonel, who distinguished himself in the Indian wars; born, 1811; educated at Londonderry and Haileybury Colleges; entered the Indian service as a cadet, 1829, and shortly afterwards proceeded to Calcutta; was successively assistant to the resident at Delhi, a magistrate, a deputy collector, &c., 1830–38; visited England on

furlough, 1839–42; appointed judge-magistrate of the Central district of Bengal, 1845; chief commissioner of the Sutlej provinces, 1846; joint commissioner of the Punjaub, 1849; distinguished himself in the suppression of the Indian rebellion, 1857–58; nominated one of the new Indian Council, after the passing of the India Bill, November, 1858; Created a K.C.B., 1856, a G.C.B., 1857, a Baronet, 1858, with a pension of £2000; received the freedom of the city of Glasgow, October, 1860. Three of his brothers hold high appointments in the Indian service.

LAYARD, Austin Henry, LL.D., D.C.L. Descended from a French refugee family; son of a secretary in the civil service of India; born in Paris, 1817; commenced his travels in Turkey, 1839; visited Persia, 1842; began his excavations at Nimroud, at the expense of Sir Stratford Canning, November, 1845; nominated *attaché* to the embassy at Constantinople, about 1850, but continued his excavations till 1851; represented Aylesbury in Parliament, 1852–57; was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1852–56; introduced his Administrative Reform Bill into Parliament, June, 1855, which was afterwards defeated by a large majority; received the freedom of the city of London, 1855; elected Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen, 1856; re-elected, 1857; travelled in India and other eastern countries, 1857-59; returned to parliament for Southwark, on the death of Sir Charles Napier, 1860. Author of "Discoveries in the Ruins of Nineveh," 1853; and of other works.

LAYCOCK, Thos., M.D., F.R.S.E., F.R.C.P.L. and E., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh. Son of a Wesleyan minister; born at Wetherley, Yorkshire,

1812; studied medicine and surgery, as an articled pupil, 1827-33; prosecuted his studies afterwards at University College, London, and in Paris under Louis Volpeau and Lisfranc, at La Pitié, 1833-36; appointed resident medical officer of the York County Hospital, 1836; graduated at the University of Göttingen, *summâ cum laude* in medicine, &c., 1839; appointed physician to the York Dispensary, 1841; statistical secretary to the British Association, 1844; lecturer on the theory and practice of medicine, at the York School of Medicine, 1846; physician to the York County Hospital, 1854; to the professorship, in Edinburgh, 1855; elected F.R.S.E., and F.R.C.P.E., 1856. Author of "The Principle and Method of Medical Observation and Research," 1856, which has been republished in America; "Mind and Brain, or the Correlation of Consciousness and Organization," 2 vols., 1860; also of above two hundred articles upon almost every subject connected with medicine, in the "British and Foreign Medical Review," the "Journal of Psychological Medicine," &c., &c.

LEDRU, Rollin, French Politician and Author. Born at Paris, 1808; educated for the law; admitted as an advocate, 1832; became a member of the Chamber of Deputies, 1841; practised principally in the defence of political prisoners till 1848; was the leading actor in the formation of the Provisional Government, 1848; figured as a candidate for the Presidency, December, 1848, but received only one-fifteenth of the number of votes that were given for Louis Napoleon; failed in an attempt to excite rebellion against Napoleon in Paris, 1849, when to avoid imprisonment he fled to England; refused to return to France on the

proclamation of amnesty, 1859. Author of "The Decline of England," 1850; and some political works.

LEE, FREDERICK RICHARD, R.A., Landscape Painter. Born at Barnstaple, in Devonshire, 1799; served in the army for some time, and was placed on the half-pay list because of ill-health; first exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1824; elected A.R.A., 1834; R.A., 1838; has painted many pictures for the Marquis of Breadalbane, the Marquis of Landsdowne, and other noblemen.

LEE, REV. ROBERT, D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism in the University of Edinburgh, and one of her Majesty's Chaplains for Scotland. Born at Tweedmouth, 1806; studied at the University of St. Andrews, 1824–32; ordained to the office of the ministry, 1832, and was appointed the same year to a chapel-of-ease at Arbroath; translated to the parish of Campsie, 1835; and to Old Greyfriar's, Edinburgh, 1843, where he still ministers, besides discharging his professorial duties. Author of a "Handbook of Devotion;" a "Reference Bible;" and several sermons, including one preached before the Queen in September, 1856.

LEES, FREDERIC RICHARD, Ph. D., Author, and Lecturer on temperance subjects. Born at Meanwood Hall, near Leeds, 1815; educated for the law; joined the Teetotal movement, 1833; commenced his career as a lecturer in connection with it about 1835; gained a prize of 100 guineas, offered by the "Temperance Alliance," by his "History of Alcohol," 1856; received a public testimonial of 1000 guineas, 1860; nominated as member of parliament for Ripon, but did not go to the pole, December, 1860. Author of a "Treatise on Logic;" "The Truth-seeker," 7 volumes, 1845–56; "The

Zoo-chemistry and Physiology of Teetotalism;" and an endless number of minor works, principally on temperance subjects.

LEMON, MARK, Editor of "Punch." Born, 1809. Author of about fifty plays; is a regular contributor to the "Illustrated London News;" and has edited "Punch" since 1843.

LESSEP, FERDINAND DE, a French Politician. Born at Versailles, 1805; has been French consul at various places since 1830; is at present superintending the construction of the Suez canal.

LEVER, CHARLES JAMES, Novelist. Son of a respectable builder, of Dublin; born, 1808; graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, about 1830, and subsequently received a medical diploma; was medical officer of Londonderry during the prevalence of cholera, 1832; physician to the Embassy at Brussels, 1838–41, during which time he published periodically, and with brilliant success, "Harry Lorrequer;" was editor of the "Dublin University Magazine," 1842–45, when he removed to Florence. Author of "Charles O'Malley;" "St. Patrick's Eve;" "The Knight of Gwynne;" and many other humorous fictions, chiefly founded on Irish life.

LEWIS, THE RT. HON. SIR GEORGE CORNEWALL, BART., M.P., Author and Statesman. Son of Sir Thomas Frankland Lewis; born, 1806; educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A., 1828, and was first class in classics, and second in mathematics; called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, 1831; was M.P. for Herefordshire, 1847–53; elected for Radnor, 1855; was under-Secretary for the Home Department under Lord John Russell, 1848–50; one of the Secretaries to the Treasury, 1850–52; Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58; Home Secretary since May, 1859. Author of "The Romance Languages;" the "Use and Abuse of Political Terms;" "Enquiry into the Credibility of Early Roman History," 2 vols., 1856; became editor of the "Edinburgh Review," 1854, but resigned this office on being appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, February, 1855.

LIEBIG, Baron Justus Von, German Chemist. Born at Darmstadt, 1803; studied at the Universities of Bonn and Erlangen, 1819-23, and at Paris, 1823-24; appointed Professor Extraordinary of Chemistry, at Giessen, 1824; Ordinary Professor, 1826; continued to lecture at that University to students from all parts of Europe and America till 1854, when he accepted the chair of Chemistry in the University of Munich; created a Baron by the Grand Duke of Hesse, 1845; attended the meetings of the British Association of 1838, 1843, and 1855. Author of "Organic Chemistry in its application to Agriculture and Physiology," 1839, translated by Dr. Lyon Playfair; "Handbook of Pharmacy," 1839; "Researches on the Chemistry of Food," translated by Dr. Gregory, 1849; "Letters on Chemistry," &c.

LINCOLN, Abraham, President-elect of the United States. Born at Hardem, Kintucky, February 12th, 1809; deprived, by death, of his father, 1815; was, in succession, a field labourer, woodcutter, and boatman on the Wabash, and afterwards on the Mississippi; removed to the State of Illinois, and joined the volunteers against the Indians, who had become formidable, under their chief called the "Black Hawk," 1831; elected to the provincial legislature of Illinois, 1832, and sat till 1836; studied law, and passed as an advocate, 1833-38; chosen to sit in Congress, 1846; violently opposed the war against Mexico in his place in Congress,

1848; lived in retirement, 1849-54; nominated a senator in 1858, but was defeated; nominated President of the Union, by the Chicago Convention, 1860, and has since been elected. His person is said to be six feet four inches in height.

LINDSAY, ALEXANDER WILLIAM CRAWFORD, LORD, Premier-Earl of Scotland. Born, 1812; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Author of "Letters on Egypt," 1838; "Sketches of the History of Christian Art," 1847; the "Lives of the Lindsays," &c.

LINDSAY, WILLIAM SHAW, M.P., Merchant and Shipowner. Born in Ayrshire, 1816; left an orphan in destitute circumstances, about 1827; began active life as a ship-boy, 1831; shipwrecked, and had both of his legs and one arm broken, 1834; retired from the sea-faring life, 1841, and became an agent for a coal company; commenced business as a merchant in London, 1845. Is now the proprietor of about thirty first-class merchant vessels. Was M.P. for Tynemouth, 1854-59, when he was returned for Sunderland, which he still represents. Has been a member of several Royal Commissions for reporting on matters connected with the shipping. Is at present in America.

LINNEL, JOHN, Portrait and Landscape Painter. Born in London, 1792; began his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1808; has lived at Redhill since 1852. His pictures always sell at a high price.

LIVINGSTONE, REV. DAVID, LL.D., D.C.L. Son of a small farmer; born near Airdrie, Scotland, 1817; worked at a cotton factory as a "piercer," 1821-29, during which time he employed his spare hours in acquiring the Latin and Greek languages; became a cotton-spinner in 1829; and subsequently

attended the medical classes of the University; embarked for Southern Africa, as a missionary, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, 1840; laboured at Kurinam, 1840-43; at Kolobeng, 1843-49; discovered Lake Ngami in company with Messrs. Oswald and Murray, on his first journey to the interior, August, 1849; returned to Cape Colony, and sent off his family to England, April, 1852; reached Linyanti, (18° 17′ S. Lat., 23° 50′ E. Long.,) August, 1853; Loango, on the west coast, August, 1854; returned to Linyanti, September, 1855, and arrived at Quilimane, on the east coast, April, 1856; published, after his arrival in England, "Researches in South Africa," 1857, of which 16,000 copies were sold the first month; commenced a new exploring expedition on the east coast of Africa, April, 1858; discovered Lake Shirwa, March, 1859.

LODER, Edward, Composer. Son of John D. Loder, the well-known Violinist; born at Bath, 1818; studied music at Germany several years prior to 1837; produced the Opera "Nourjahad," at the English Opera-house, 1837, which ran for several seasons; made subsequently a musical tour through Italy, France, Russia, &c.; produced the "Night Dancers," at the Princess' Theatre, 1847.

LONDON, Right Hon. and Right Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, D.D., Bishop of. Son of Crawford Tait, Esq., of Harriestoun, Clackmannanshire; born in Edinburgh, 1811; educated at the Edinburgh Academy, and at the University of Glasgow, where he gained the "Snell Bursary," on which he was enabled to continue his studies at Balliol College, Oxford; was first-class in classics, 1833; A.M., 1836; D.C.L., 1842; succeeded Dr. Arnold, as Head Master of Rugby school, 1842, after

having passed some time as a tutor at Balliol College; appointed Dean of Carlisle, 1849; consecrated Bishop of London, 1856.

LONGFELLOW, HENRY WADSWORTH, American Poet. Son of the late Hon. Stephen Longfellow, of Portland Maine; born, 1807; graduated with honours at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, 1825; travelled in Europe, 1825-29; became professor of modern languages at Bowdoin College, 1829; succeeded Mr. Ticknor, as professor of modern languages and English literature in Harvard College, 1835, which position he still occupies; author of "Outre-Mer," 1839; "Hyperion," a romance, founded on his travels in Germany, 1839; "Poems on Slavery," 1843; "The Poets and Poetry of Europe," 1845; "Evangeline," 1847; "The Sea-side and the Fire-Side," 1849; "Golden Legend," 1851; "The Song of "Hiawatha," 1855; "The Courtship of Miles Standish," 1858; &c., &c.

LOVER, SAMUEL, Painter, Novelist, and Poet. Born in Dublin about 1800; educated in his native city; was for some time in his father's counting house; wrote legends and tales, which he was accustomed to recite on public occasions, 1816-26; devoted his time chiefly to painting, 1826–40; elected a member of the Royal Hibernian Society, 1836, and subsequently its chief Secretary; recited pieces from his works, illustrative of Irish Life in London, and other places, 1844–46; entertained large audiences in America, in the same way, 1846–48. Author of "Molly Bawn;" "Rory O'More;" "Handy Andy;" "Lyrics of Ireland," 1858, &c. Has painted Lord Brougham, Marquis of Wellesley, and other celebrities. Is in receipt of a literary pension from the Treasury.

LYELL, SIR CHARLES, LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.G.S., &c., Geologist. Eldest son of Charles Lyell, Esq., of

Kinnordy, Forfarshire; born, 1797; graduated at Exeter College, Oxford, 1819, and was afterwards a pupil of the celebrated Dr. Buckland; appointed professor of Geology, in King's College, London, 1832, which he resigned some years afterwards; was President of the Geological Society, 1836–37; a second time, 1850-51; knighted for his services to science, 1848; President of the Geological Section of the British Association, 1859. Author of "Principles of Geology," 3 vols., 1830–33, which has been called the first work that raised Geology to the rank of a science; "Elements of Geology;" Travels in North America," 1841; and many papers in the "Transactions" of the Geological Society, &c.

LYGON, Hon. Frederick, M.P. for Tewkesbury. Third son of the fourth Earl Beauchamp; born, 1830; graduated at Christ Church, 1851; elected a Fellow of All Souls' College, 1852; elected M.P. for Tewkesbury, 1857; was a Lord of the Admiralty, for a short time, under Lord Derby, 1859.

LYNDHURST, John Singleton Copley, Lord, Statesman. Son of a distinguished painter of Irish birth; born in Boston, U.S., 1772; called to the English bar, 1804; was Lord Chancellor in the administrations of Canning, Goderich, and Wellington, 1827 to 1830; entrusted a second time with the Great Seal, on the formation of the first Peel ministry, 1834; a third time under Peel, 1841-46. Is, next to Lord Derby, the foremost of the Conservative leaders in the House of Lords.

LYTTON, Sir Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer, Bart., Statesman and Novelist. Third son of General Bulwer, of Heydon Hall, Norfolk; born, 1805; married Rosina, daughter of F. M. Wheeler, Esq., 1827; educated at Trinity College, and afterwards at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A., 1826; M.A., 1835, and had previously gained

the Chancellor's prize, by his Poem, "Sculpture;" travelled in Scotland, France, &c., chiefly on horseback, 1826–28; inherited the Knebworth estates of his maternal ancestors, worth £12,000 a year, about 1844, and, by royal license, assumed the maternal name of Lytton; created a Baronet, 1835; was Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, 1857, and 1858. Published his first work, "Ismael," 1820; "Falkland," a novel, which appeared anonymously, 1827; "Pelham," 1828; "Devereux," 1829; "Paul Clifford," 1830; "The Last Days of Pompeii," 1834; "Rienzi: the Last of the Tribunes," 1836; "The Caxtons," 1838, which was first published in "Blackwood's Magazine;" "What will He do With It?" 1858; "The Siamese Twins," 1830, a serio-comic poem; "The Lady of Lyons," a play; "King Arthur," a poem; &c., &c. Was M.P. for St. Ives, 1831–32, during which time he allied himself with the "Radical Reformers;" for Lincoln, 1832–41, as a general supporter of Sir Robert Peel; has represented Hertfordshire since 1852 as a liberal Conservative. Was Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the Derby Administration, 1858–59. Is at present in Corfu, engaged in literary pursuits. A son of Sir Edward has distinguished himself as a writer of poetry and fiction, produced under the pseudonym of "Owen Meredith."

MACDONALD, JOHN ALEXANDER, Canadian Politician. Born in Glasgow, 1815; emigrated with the family, 1820; called to the bar, at Osgorde, 1836; entered the Colonial Parliament, for Kingstown, 1844; became Attorney-General, 1854; succeeded the Hon. T. E. Taché, as premier, 1857. His powers as a debater, and his knowledge of constitutional law, are said to place him in the first rank of statesman in Canada.

MACDOWELL, PATRICK, R.A., Sculptor. Son of a tradesman of Belfast; born, 1799; left in destitute circumstances, by the death of his father, 1807; removed with his mother to England, about 1812; was apprenticed to a coach-builder in Hampshire, 1814-18; commenced his career as an artist, in the house of a French Sculptor, where he had incidentally taken lodgings; elected A.R.A., 1841; R.A., 1846.

MACFARLANE, JOHN, LL.D., Minister of Erskine Church, (United Presbyterian,) Glasgow. Born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, where his father was a minister of the Secession Church; educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow; ordained to a ministerial charge, at Kincardine, Perthshire, 1831; translated to Glasgow, 1840; received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Glasgow, 1842. Author of a few works, some of which have attained considerable popularity.

MACKAY, CHARLES, LL.D., Poet. Born in Perth, in 1813, but was taken to London shortly afterwards; received part of his education in Brussels about 1830; was assistant-editor of the "Morning Chronicle," 1835-44; editor of the Glasgow "Argus," 1844-47; received the degree of LL.D., from the University of Glasgow, 1848; returned to London, and became political editor of the "Illustrated London News," 1847; travelled in America, and delivered lectures, 1857-8; established and became chief editor of the "London Review," 1860. Author of "The Hope of the World, and other Poems," 1840; "Voices from the Mountains," 1847; "Town Lyrics," 1847; "A System of Modern Geography," 2 vols., 4to., 1849; "The Salamandrine," 1853; "Lump of Gold, and other Poems," 1856; Life and Liberty in America," 1859. Is chiefly distinguished for his popular songs,

such as the "Good Time Coming, Boys," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer;" &c.

MACLAGAN, ALEXANDER, Poet. Born at Brigend, Perth, 1811; taken to Edinburgh with the family, 1816; bound as an apprentice to a plumber, 1822–28; commenced business as a plumber, on his own responsibility, 1831, but did not succeed; published a volume of poems in 1841; "Sketches from Nature, and other Poems," 1849; received a literary pension from the Civil List, 1856.

MACLAREN, CHARLES, late Editor of the "Scotsman" newspaper. Born, in humble circumstances, in Scotland, about 1788; held for several years an office in the Excise; established the "Scotsman," conjointly with Mr. William Ritchie, 1817; became chief editor, 1819, and continued in that capacity till 1847, when he was compelled to resign because of ill-health. Author, amongst other works, of "The Geology of Fife and the Lothians," 1839. Contributes occasional scientific papers to the "Scotsman," under the signature, "C. M."

MACLURE, SIR ROBERT JOHN LE MESURIER, KNIGHT, Captain, R.N., Discoverer of the North-West Passage. Son of a captain in the army; born at Wexford, at the residence of his grandfather, 1807; brought up after the death of his father in 1808, by General le Mesurier, Governor of Alderney, whose life had been saved by Captain Maclure, while serving in Egypt; educated at Eton, and trained for the military profession at Sandhurst College; entered the royal navy about 1825, as a midshipman; became a lieutenant in 1836, and in the same year accompanied Captain Back's expedition to the Arctic Seas; joined the expedition under Sir James Ross, in search of Sir John Franklin, 1848; appointed Commander of the "Investigator," in the next Government expedition, January, 1850; dis-

covered the possibility of making a north-west passage, 26th October, 1850; returned to England after enduring three years hardships and privations, 1855; received from Parliament, one-half of the £10,000 offered for the discovery of the North-West Passage, (the other half was given to his officers and crew.) Holds at present the command of one of the war vessels in the Chinese seas.

M'CLINTOCK, Sir Francis Leopold, LL.D., Arctic Navigator. Born at Dundalk, 1819; joined the navy as a midshipman, 1831, but studied afterwards at the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth; raised to a lieutenancy for his distinguished conduct at the recovery of H. M. ship "Gorgon," when stranded at Monte Video, 1845; served in the "Frolic," 1845–47; accompanied Sir James Ross's expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, 1848–50; Captain Austin's, 1851–52; commanded the "Intrepid," in Sir Edward Belcher's expedition, 1853, when he accomplished a sledge journey of 1400 miles in 105 days; undertook the command of the "Fox" in a final search for Sir John Franklin, 1857; discovered the fate of Sir John Franklin's expedition, May, 1859; returned from a government sounding expedition on the coast of Greenland, November, 1860; was knighted by her Majesty, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Trinity College, Dublin, 1860.

M'COSH, Rev. James, LL.D., Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in Queen's College, Belfast. Born on the banks of the Doon, in Ayrshire, 1811; educated for the Church of Scotland at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, 1826–35; was minister of the Abbey Church of Arbroath, 1835-39; of the parish of Brechin, Forfarshire, from 1839 till the Disruption in 1843, when he withdrew from the Established Church, and became minister

of the newly-organized Free Church of Brechin; appointed to the professorship in January, 1852, which office he still occupies. Author of "Typical Forms and Special Ends in Creation," in conjunction with Dr. Dickie; "Methods of Divine Government," 7th edition, 1860; "Intuitive Convictions of the Mind," 1860.

M'CRIE, Rev. Thomas, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian Church College, London. Son of the author of the "Life of Knox;" born in Edinburgh, 1797; educated at the High School and the University of Edinburgh; ordained, 1822; succeeded his father as pastor of the Original Secession Church, Edinburgh, 1836; joined the Free Church, along with the majority of his denomination, 1852; appointed to the professorship, 1856; received D.D. from Marischal College, Aberdeen, in 1848, and LL.D. from the University of Glasgow, 1850. Author of a "Life" of his father, 1840; "Sketches of Scottish Church History," of which 26,000 copies have been sold; "Translation of Pascal's Provincial Letters," 1846–48; "Life of Sir Andrew Agnew," 1850; "Lectures on Baptism;" also articles to various periodicals, and is understood to devote his spare time to the long-expected "Life of Calvin," left unfinished by his father.

M'CULLOCH, Horatio, R.S.A., Painter. Son of a merchant and manufacturer in Glasgow; born, 1808; educated in his native city; studied the art of painting at the Trustees' Academy, Edinburgh; exhibited his first picture, "A View on the Clyde," 1829; at the Scottish Academy, "A View in Cadzow Forest," 1838; "Deer Forest in Skye," 1856; and many others of great, but very unequal merit; was elected an Associate in 1836, and a Member, 1838. Has resided in Edinburgh since 1840.

M'CULLOCH, JOHN RAMSAY, Political Economist. Born at Galloway, Wigtonshire, 1790; was editor of the "Scotsman" newspaper, 1817–19; began his contributions to the "Edinburgh Review" about 1820; has been for several years Comptroller of the Government Stationery Office. Is in receipt of a literary pension of £200. Amongst his published works are the "Rise and Progress of Science," 1825, 4th edition, 1849; "Literature of Political Economy," 1845; "Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation;" "A Geographical Dictionary," 4th edition, 1856; "Treatise on Metallic and Paper Money," 1858.

M'LEOD, REV. NORMAN, D.D., Minister of the Barony parish, Glasgow. Son of Rev. Dr. Norman M'Leod, minister of St. Columba's (Gaelic) Church, Glasgow; born at Campbelton, Argyleshire, 1812; educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh; ordained minister of Loudoun, Ayrshire, 1838; translated to Dalkeith, 1843, and to the Barony parish of Glasgow, which is one of the richest livings in the Church of Scotland, 1851; received the degree of D.D., 1858. Author of "The Earnest Student;" "Home Education;" and is editor of a popular weekly periodical, entitled "Good Words."

M'MAHON, MARIE EDME PATRICE MAURICE DE, Marshal of France. Descended from an ancient Irish family; born at Autun, 1807; fought in many engagements in Algiers, 1832–48; distinguished himself at the taking of the Malakoff, September, 1855; created a Marshal after the battle of Magenta, 1859; presented with a sword by his admirers in Ireland, September, 1860.

M'NEILE, THE REV. HUGH, D.D., Minister of St. Paul's Church, Prince's Park, Liverpool. Born at

Ballycastle, County of Antrim, 1795; graduated M.A. at Trinity College, Dublin, about 1816; married a daughter of the late Dr. Magee, Archbishop of Dublin, 1822, in whose family he had acted as tutor; was incumbent of Charlotte-street Chapel, London, for a few years, and subsequently Rector of St. Jude's, Liverpool; translated to St. Paul's, Prince's Park, 1848, where he still preaches to the most aristocratic congregation in Liverpool. Author of "The Church and the Churches;" "Lectures on the Church of England;" "Letters on Seceding from the Church;" "Sermons on the Second Advent;" "Seventeen Sermons;" &c.

M'NEILL, Right Hon. Sir John, G.C.B., Politician. Third son of John M'Neill, Esq., of Colonsay, Argyleshire; born, 1795; was Secretary of the British Embassy in Persia, 1831–36, and Minister Plenipotentiary, 1834-44; superintended a special inquiry into the social condition of the inhabitants of the Western Islands, 1851; commissioned by government to inquire into the Commissariat department of the army in the Crimea, 1855; sworn a member of the Privy Council, 1857.

M'VICAR, John G., D.D., Minister of the parish of Moffat, Dumfries-shire. Born in Dundee, 1801, where is father was a parish minister; educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow; and studied science for some time at Paris; appointed Lecturer on Natural History in the University of St. Andrews in 1827; established the "Quarterly Journal of Agriculture" in 1828, a publication which still flourishes; travelled on the Continent and in America, 1830–39; established and superintended a branch of the Church of Scotland at Columbo, in Ceylon, 1843–52; presented to his present charge, 1852. Author of "An Enquiry into Human Nature;" "The Philosophy of the

Beautiful;" "The First Lines of Science Exemplified, and the Structure of Molecules Attempted," 1860. The philosophical views of Dr. M'V., which are already exciting considerable interest amongst metaphysicians, may be described as in the main those of Leibnitz and Boscovich, adapted to the present state of physics and chemistry. Their leading characteristic is an extension of the law of assimilation, and its application to all phenomena whatsoever as their formal cause; and an attempt to explain the chemical and physical properties of the molecules of bodies, by viewing them as composed of statical groups of ethereal atoms united after various types of symmetry.

MALMESBURY, James Howard Harris, third Earl of. Born, 1807; educated at Eton and Oriel Colleges, Oxford; entered parliament for Walton, 1841; succeeded to the earldom on the death of his father, 1841; was Minister for Foreign Affairs in Lord Derby's administration, 1852–53, and again from February, 1858, to April, 1859.

MANNERS, John Henry Thomas Sutton, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. Second son of Viscount Canterbury; educated at Eton and Cambridge; represented Cambridge for several years; was Under-Secretary of the Home Department under Peel, 1841–46; appointed to be Lieutenant-Governor, 1854.

MANNERS, Lord John James Robert, M.P. for North Leicestershire. Son of fifth, and brother of the sixth, Duke of Rutland; born, 1818; graduated M.A., at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1839; was Commissioner of Works in both the Derby administrations; represented Newark, 1841–47; Colchester, 1850–57; and North Leicestershire since February, 1857.

MANSEL, Rev. Henry Sougueville, B.D., (Oxford,) LL.D., (Edinburgh,) Waynflete Professor of Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy in the University of Oxford. Eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Sougueville Mansel, rector of Cosgrove, Northamptonshire, and chaplain to H. R. Highness, the late Duke of York, by Maria Margaret, only daughter of the late Admiral Sir Robert Moorsom, K.C.B.; born at Cosgrove, 1820; educated at Merchant Taylor's School, and at the University of Oxford; elected Scholar of St. John's College, 1839; Fellow, 1842; B.A., 1843, and was first class in classics and mathematics; ordained deacon, 1844; priest, by the Bishop (Bagot) of Oxford, 1845; appointed Reader in Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy at Magdalen College, 1855; Waynflete Professor, 1859. Has published "Prolegomena Logica," 1851, 2nd edition, 1860; the article "Metaphysics," in the 8th edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," 1857; "The Limits of Religious Thought," 1858, 4th edition, 1859; and some smaller works, including "Aldrich's Logic, with Notes," 1849.

MARSHALL, William Calder, R.A., Sculptor. Born in Edinburgh, 1813; practised his profession for some years in his native city; studied at Rome, 1836-39, when he returned to England, and has since resided in London; elected A.R.A., 1844; R.A., 1852; received the Art Union premium of £500 for his "Dancing Girl Reposing," 1846; obtained the first prize of £700 by his design for a national monument to the Duke of Wellington, to be erected in St. Paul's Cathedral, 1857. Is one of the three sculptors selected to furnish statuary for the new houses of parliament.

MARTIN, Rev. Samuel, Minister of Westminster Congregational Church, London. Born in Kent,

1817; called to his present charge, 1842. Author of several small works, and is one of the popular preachers of London.

MARTINEAU, Miss Harriet. Daughter of a manufacturer, at Norwich, and is descended from a French refugee family; born, 1802; lost, in early life, by disease, the power of smelling, and almost that of hearing, which she has never since recovered; had to support herself by her pen, as early as 1820, owing to the failure of her father's business. Published, in 1823, "Devotional Exercises for the Use of Young Persons;" "Christmas Day," 1824; "Three Prize Essays on Religious Subjects," 1830; and many other well-known works since. Has resided on her small farm at Ambleside since 1848. For years she has suffered severely from pulmonary affections.

MASSEY, Gerald, Poet. Son of a canal boatman; born near Tring, in Hampshire, 1828; educated only for a few months at a "penny school;" sent to a silk-mill, where he earned 9d. a-week, 1836; employed at straw-plaiting, 1840–41; obtained a situation in London as a message boy, 1841. Published, in his native town, "Poems and Chansons," 1845; "The Ballad of the Babe Christobel, &c.," 1853, which has passed through many editions; "Craigcrook Castle," 1856. Resides near Edinburgh, and supports himself by contributions to periodical literature. A new volume from his pen is announced, entitled "Havelock's March, and other National Poems."

MASSEY, William Nathaniel, M.P. for Salford. Born, 1800; called to the bar, 1844; was under-Secretary of State for the Home Department under Lord Palmerston, 1855–58; represented Newport, 1852–57; and Salford since that time. Author of

"The History of England during the Reign of George III.," &c.

MASSON, DAVID, Professor of English Literature in University College, London; born at Aberdeen, 1822; educated at the Universities of his native city, and of Edinburgh; edited a Scotch provincial newspaper, 1842–44; wrote for the publications of W. and R. Chambers, Edinburgh, 1844–47; removed to London in 1847, and began his contributions to "Frazer's Magazine," "North British Review," and other periodicals; appointed to the Professorship, 1852; projected, and became chief editor of the new monthly, entitled "Macmillan's Magazine," 1859. Author of "Contributions" to the "North British," and other Reviews, 2 vols., 1856; "Life and Works of Milton," vol. 1st., 1859; "British Novelists, and their Styles," 1859; &c.

MAURICE, REV. FREDERICK DENISON, M.A., Chaplain of Lincoln's Inn. Son of a Unitarian clergyman; born about 1806; graduated B.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1831; M.A., 1835; ordained deacon, 1834; priest, 1835; became editor of the "Athenæum," 1831, which office he held for several years; published "Eustace Conway," 1834; "The Kingdom of Christ," 1841; appointed professor of Theology at King's College, 1846, but was obliged to resign in 1853, owing to his "socialist opinions;" became minister of Vere Street Chapel, London, 1860. His "Theological Essays" contain the fullest exposition of his religious views.

MAYHEW, HENRY, Author, and originator of "Punch." Born in London, 1812; served in the navy for some time; employed afterwards in his father's office for three years; became joint lessee of the Queen's Theatre, 1834, where he first produced his celebrated "Wandering Minstrel;" established

and became chief editor of "Punch," 1841; resigned his connection with that publication, owing to a dispute with the proprietors, 1843; has since chiefly contributed to the London Journals, and has written, amongst other works, "London Labour and the London Poor;" "The Greatest Plague of Life;" "The Great World of London," &c.

MAZZINI, GUISEPPE, Italian Patriot. Son of a medical practitioner; born at Genoa, 1809; educated for the law; banished from Italy on suspicion of a design to excite rebellion, 1830; lived in Switzerland, 1831–38, when he settled in London; contributed to several of the leading London journals and other publications till 1848; returned to Italy to give direction to the revolutionary movement in that country consequent upon the French Revolution of 1848; entered Rome after the flight of the Pope, February, 1849; appointed one of the Triumvirate for the direction of affairs in that city, 29th March, 1849; left Rome on its fall before the French troops, July 3rd, 1849; lived chiefly in England till the breaking out of the Franco-Austrian war, 1859, when he again returned to his own country.

MENSCHIKOFF, PRINCE ALEXANDER SERGIUS, Russian Statesman. Born, 1789; entered the army, 1805; was Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor Alexander, in the campaign against Bonaparte, 1812-15; held the command of the forces engaged in the war against the Turks, 1828–29; appointed Vice-Admiral of the fleet, 1834; was Commander-in-Chief of the army in the Crimea from the commencement of the war in 1854, till March, 1855, when ill health compelled him to relinquish that post.

MEYERBEER, GIACOMO, German Composer. Born at Berlin, 1794, and is descended from a Jewish

family; has, on two occasions, conducted operas in London. Is a Commander of the Legion of Honour; Musical Director to the King of Prussia, &c.

MIALL, EDWARD, Editor of the "Nonconformist." Born at Portsmouth, 1809; educated at the Independent College, Herts, and was subsequently ordained minister of an Independent chapel at Leicester, a post which he resigned some years afterwards; was M.P. for Rochdale, 1852–57. Author of "Phases of Faith," and of other works.

MICHELET, JULES, French Historian. Born in Paris, 1798; became a teacher in a public school, 1821; was for some years Professor of ancient languages; appointed to the chair of History and Moral Science in the College of France, 1838. Author of a "History of France;" and several other historical works.

MIGNET, FRANÇOIS AUGUSTE ALEXIS, French Historian. Born at Aix, 1796; has held several state offices. Author of "History of the Revolution," "History of Mary Stuart," &c.

MILL, JOHN STUART, Political Writer. Son of James Mill, of Logie Pert, Forfarshire, celebrated for his "History of British India;" born, 1806; early entered the East India House as a clerk; promoted to be examiner of Indian correspondence, 1856. Author of "Dissertations and Discussions;" "System of Logic, Ratiocinative and Inductive," 1843; "The Principles of Political Economy," 1848; "Essay on Liberty," 1859. Was editor, for some years, of the "Westminster Review."

MILLAIS, JOHN EVERETT, A.R.A., Painter. Born at Southampton, 1829; entered as a student at the Royal Academy, 1840; gained a gold medal by

"The Tribe of Benjamin seizing the Daughters of Shiloh," 1849. Was one of the founders of the school of the "Pre-Raphaelites."

MILLER, JAMES, F.R.S.E., F.R.C.S.E., Professor of Surgery, in the University of Edinburgh, and Physician in Ordinary to the Queen and Prince Consort, for Scotland. Son of the late Rev. James Miller, of the Free Church of Monekie, Forfarshire; born at the manse of Monekie, 1812; studied at the University of St. Andrews, 1824-27; at the University of Edinburgh, 1828–30, and was class assistant to Dr. Monro, Professor of Anatomy, and subsequently class assistant to Professor Liston; lived in Mr. Liston's house, and assisted him in his practice, and writings, 1830–34; practised in Edinburgh, 1834–40, when he was appointed physician to the Infirmary; succeeded Sir Charles Bell in the chair of Surgery, 1842, which he still occupies. Author of "The Principles of Surgery," 2 vols., which has passed through three editions in this country, and four in America, under the editorship of Mr. Sargent; "The Practice of Surgery;" the article, "Surgery," in the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" "Nephalism," 1860; "Lectures on Medical Missions," &c.

MILLER, REV. JOHN C., Rector of Birmingham. Son of John Miller, Esq., who holds an appointment in connection with the American embassy in this country; born at Margate, 1814; entered St. John's College, Oxford, 1832, and subsequently obtained a scholarship at Lincoln College; ordained as priest, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1838; proceeded to the degrees of B.D. and D.D., (by accumulation,) 1857; became assistant-minister of Park Chapel, Chelsea, 1839, and succeeded two years afterwards to the sole charge; rector of Birmingham, 1846; an Honorary Canon in Worcester

Cathedral, 1852. Author of four vols. of sermons; and a variety of single sermons, relating chiefly to the Romish and Tractarian controversies; also several lectures, &c.

MILLER, THOMAS, Novelist and Poet. Born in humble circumstances, at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, 1809; was for several years a basket-maker. Has written above forty volumes of poetry, history, and fiction.

MILLER, WILLIAM ALLEN, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry in King's College, London. Born at Ipswich, 1817; studied medicine at the Birmingham General Hospital, and at King's College, London, where he became a private pupil, and subsequently assistant to Professor Daniell; graduated as M.D. in the University of London, 1842; succeeded Professor Daniell in the chair of Chemistry, 1845; appointed one of the assistants to the Mint, 1851; President of the Chemical Society, 1855; received the honorary degree of LL.D., from the University of Edinburgh, 1860. Author of "Elements of Chemistry," 3 vols., 1855–57; and of many papers in the "Philosophical Transactions;" "Transactions" of the Chemical Society; "Philosophical Magazine," &c.

MILMAN, THE VERY REV. HENRY HART, Dean of St. Paul's. Born in London, 1791; gained the Newdegate prize, at Oxford, for an English poem, 1812; appointed professor of poetry, at Oxford, 1821; Dean of St. Paul's, 1849. Author of a "History of Christianity," &c.

MILNES, RICHARD MONCKTON, D.C.L., M.P., Poet. Born at Frystone Hall, Bawtry, Yorkshire, 1809; graduated M.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1831; has sat in Parliament, as a liberal conservative, for Pontefract, since 1837; carried the bill

through Parliament for the erection of Reformatories, 1846. Author of four volumes of "Poems," published at different times; "Memorials of a Tour in Greece;" "A Life of Keats;" and of numerous contributions to the "Westminster Review."

MINIE, CLAUDE, Inventor of the Minié rifle. Born at Paris about 1812. Superintends, at the present time, a manufactory of fire-arms at Vincennes.

MOCQUARD, CONSTANT, French Statesman. Born at Bordeaux, 1791; called to the bar, 1816; became editor of the "Commerce" newspaper, 1841, a journal devoted to the interests of Louis Napoleon; became chief of the Cabinet, on Napoleon being elected President, December, 1848; has been private Secretary to the Emperor, since the *coup d'état*, December, 1851.

MODENA, FRANCIS V., EX-DUKE OF. Born, 1819; succeeded his father, Francis IV., 21st January, 1846; married a daughter of the ex-King of Bavaria, and sister of the reigning sovereign, 1842. Has been in exile since his subjects voted annexation to Sardinia, 1859.

MOFFAT, ROBERT, Missionary in South Africa. Born at Inverkeithing, about 1792; ordained to the office of a Christian Missionary, 1816; has laboured in South Africa, amongst the Bechuanas, since that time. Author of a well-known work, entitled, "Missionary Labours and Scenes in South Africa."

MONCRIEFF, RT. HON. JAMES, M.P. for Edinburgh, and Lord Advocate for Scotland. Son of the late Sir Henry Moncrieff, Bart., and is brother and heir presumptive to the present Sir Henry W. Moncrieff; born in Edinburgh, 1811; educated at the High School, and University of his native city; was Solicitor-General for Scotland, under Lord John

Russell, 1850–51, and Lord Advocate, 1851–52; also Lord Advocate, under Lord Aberdeen, and Lord Palmerston, 1853–57; re-appointed, 1859, which position he still holds; represented Leith, 1851–59; and Edinburgh since May, 1859.

MONTALEMBERT, Charles Forbes, Comte de, French Statesman. Descended from an ancient and illustrious family of Poitou; born in England, 1810; taken to France about 1815; delivered many eloquent speeches on the interests of the Catholic Church, in the Chamber of Peers, 1830-48; was a member of the National Assembly, 1848; condemned to imprisonment, and to pay a heavy fine, for a political article in the "Correspondant," but was subsequently pardoned, 1858. Author of "The Political Future of England," &c.

MORELL, J. D., M.A., Metaphysical Writer. Son of the Rev. Samuel Morell, Independent Minister of Little-Baddon, Essex; born, 1816; entered Homiston College, London, 1833; studied at the University of Glasgow, 1838, till 1841, when he graduated with degree of M.A; went the same year to the University of Bonn, and joined the Philosophical Faculty; ordained minister of the Independent Church, Gosport, 1842, which was previously under the pastoral charge of Dr. Bogue; removed to London to engage in literary undertakings, 1842; appointed one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, 1848. Author of "Critical and Historical View of the Speculative Philosophy of Europe in the 19th century," 1846; "Philosophy of Religion," 1849; "Lectures on the Philosophical Tendencies of the Age," 1849; "Elements of Psychology," 1853; "Analysis of Lectures and Grammar of the English Language," all of which have gone through several editions.

MORGAN, JAMES, D.D., Minister of Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Descended from a Welsh family; born in the County of Tyrone, 1799; entered the University of Glasgow, 1814; ordained to a ministerial charge in Carlow, 1820; translated to Lisburne, 1824; and to Fisherwick Place Church, 1829; was moderator of the Synod of Ulster, 1832; moderator of the General Assembly, 1846. No minister in the Presbyterian Church of Ireland has done more for Missions than Dr. Morgan, and, perhaps, no congregation has raised more money for Missionary objects than his. Author of eight or ten small works of a religious character, some of which have had an extensive circulation; also many separate sermons, lectures, &c.

MORNY, CHARLES AUGUSTE LOUIS JOSEPH, COMTE DE, French Politician. Born at Paris, 1811; served in the army till about 1836; commenced his important political career by becoming an active supporter of Louis Napoleon, 1849. Is a distant relation of the present Emperor.

MOTLEY, J. LOTHORP, Historian of the Dutch Republic. Descended, on the father's side, from an English family that emigrated to America about the middle of the last century, and on the mother's side, from one of the "pilgrim fathers;" born, in respectable circumstances, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1814; graduated at Harvard University, 1827; studied at Göttingen and Berlin, 1828–31; and subsequently travelled in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and England; was secretary of legation to the American embassy at St. Petersburg, 1841–42; employed chiefly in literary pursuits in America, 1842–51; lived in Germany and the Netherlands, occupied in writing his "History," 1852–56, when he removed to London, where he has since resided. Author of the "Rise of the Dutch

Republic: a History," 1856, of which many editions have appeared in this country, and in America, two translations into the French, one by M. Guizot, and another by Messrs. Jottrand and La Croix, two translations into the German, several into the Dutch, &c. The second two volumes of this work were published in December, 1860, under the title of "History of the United Netherlands, from the death of William the Silent to the Synod of Dort," and have been equally well received, 3,000 copies being sold by Murray on the day of his annual trade sale. Mr. M. has published, likewise many articles in the "North American Review;" several works of fiction, &c., and is engaged at present on the remaining volumes of his history.

MURCHISON, Sir Roderick Impey, M.A., D.C.L., Geologist. Son of Kenneth Murchison, Esq., of Tarradale, Ross-shire; born, 1792; educated at Durham Grammar School, and at the Military College of Marlow; served as an officer in the army, 1807–16, and took part in the battles of Vemeira, Corunna, &c.; was induced by Sir Humphry Davy to devote himself to science, about 1818; examined the extinct volcanoes of Auvergne, &c., in company with Sir Charles Lyell, 1828; published his "Silurian System," 1837; made a Geographical survey of the Ural Mountains and other parts of the Russian Empire, in company with Professor Sedgwick, 1840–45, the results of which he published in 2 volumes, 1845; appointed Director of the National Geological Survey, 1855; was President of the British Association, 1846; of the Royal Geographical Society, 1844, and 1858; of the Royal Geological Society, 1831–32, 1842–43; and is Member and Fellow of many Home and Foreign Societies.

MUSPRATT, JAMES SHERIDAN, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., and D., Chemist. Born in Dublin, 1821, and is son of the founder of the extensive chemical works still carried on in Liverpool; studied chemistry at the Andersonian University of Glasgow, and afterwards at University College, London, and at both places under Professor Graham, the present Master of the Mint, 1834–36; occupied with business transactions in America, 1839–42; which were, however, unsuccessful; continued his chemical studies at Giessen, under Liebig, with distinguished success, 1843–45, and subsequently travelled through Germany, France, &c.; founded, about 1850, a College of Chemistry, in Liverpool, which is still continued with but little public encouragement. Has been the recognised discoverer of the two organic bases, toluidine and nitraniline; of a new acid from cloves called carmufellic acid; and of other minor additions to chemical science. Author of several treatises, published at Giessen, in "Liebig's Annalen;" occasional papers read before the British Association; the "Dictionary of Chemistry," begun in 1854 and completed in 1858, which has had an unexampled sale as a chemical work in this country, and has been published and widely circulated in France and Germany.

NAPIER, ROBERT, Shipbuilder on the Clyde. Son of a blacksmith; born at Dumbarton, about 1791; was a working blacksmith with 10s. 6d. a-week in 1812; began business on a small scale at Galloway, 1815; brought himself into notice by the construction of a marine engine, 1823; commenced shipbuilding on the Clyde, about 1830; received a great gold medal at the Exhibition in Paris, and had conferred on him the decoration of the Legion of Honour, for his improvement of steam navigation, 1855. Employs, generally, between 3000 and 4000 workmen.

NAPLES, FRANCIS II., EX-KING OF. Born January 16, 1836; succeeded to the crown on the death of his father, Ferdinand II., 22nd May, 1859; married a daughter of Maximilian Joseph, Duke of Bavaria, February, 1859.

NAPOLEON III., CHARLES LOUIS NAPOLEON, Emperor of the French. Third son of Louis Bonaparte, formerly King of Holland, by Hortense Beauharnois, daughter of the Empress Josephine; born at the Tuileries, Paris, April 20th, 1808; banished with the family from France, 1815, and lived first at Geneva, and afterwards at Augsburg, and Thurgovia, in Switzerland; studied for some time at the Gymnasium at Augsburg; refused permission to settle in France after the revolution of 1830; resided in Tuscany, and took part in the rebellion at Rome, 1831; spent some time in England, 1832; published, while residing at Thurgovia, "Political Reveries;" "Manual of Artillery;" "Political Thoughts on Switzerland," 1832–35; became Napoleon I. heir to the throne of France on the death of the Duke of Reichstadt, July, 1832; taken prisoner when about to attack the fortress of Strasbourg, in 1836, and was banished to America; returned to Switzerland, 1838, but was compelled shortly afterwards to leave it and to take refuge in England; captured again at Boulogne, during an attempt to excite insurrection, August 6th, 1840, and was imprisoned in the citadel of Ham; escaped, after being a prisoner for six years, May 25th, 1846, and took refuge in England; elected President of the Republic by a majority of four millions of votes, 1848; proclaimed himself Dictator, December, 1851; travelled through the Departments in the summer of 1852; proclaimed Emperor, December 2nd, 1852; married to Eugénie, Countess of Téba, January, 1853; declared war against Russia, 1854;

visited Queen Victoria, April, 1855; narrowly escaped assassination by Orsini and his accomplices, 1858; commanded his forces engaged in Italy against the Austrians, 1859, and gained the battles of Magenta and Solferino. Has one son, Napoleon Eugène Louis Jean Joseph, born March 16th, 1856.

NASMYTH, JAMES, Practical Engineer, and inventor of the steam hammer, and steam pile driver. Son of a landscape painter of eminence; born in Edinburgh, 1808; educated at the High School and University of his native city; was a private workman in London for several years; commenced a small engineering establishment in Manchester, 1834; retired from active business to devote himself to science, 1856.

NEWCASTLE, HENRY PELHAM CLINTON, DUKE OF. Born, 1811; educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford; entered Parliament as Lord Lincoln, for South Nottinghamshire, 1832; became chief Secretary for Ireland, 1846; succeeded to the Dukedom on the death of his father, 1851; was Secretary at War in Lord Aberdeen's Government, 1852–55; Secretary for the Colonies under Lord Palmerston, 1859, which he still continues.

NEWDEGATE, CHARLES NEWDEGATE, M.P. Born, 1816; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; entered Parliament for North Warwickshire, 1843, which he still represents. Holds conservative views, and is well known for his unceasing opposition to the Maynooth Grant.

NEWMAN, FRANCIS WILLIAM. Son of a banker in London; born in 1805; educated at a private school, at Ealing, and at Worcester College, Oxford, where he obtained first-class honours, 1826; deprived of a Fellowship for refusing to sign the thirty-nine articles, 1830; travelled in the East,

1830–33; became classical tutor in Bristol College, 1834; was Professor of Classics in Owen's College, Manchester, 1840–46, when he was appointed Professor of Latin in University College, London. Author of "A State Church not Defensible," 1846; "Phases of Faith," 1850; "Lectures on Political Economy;" "The Soul—her Sorrows and Aspirations;" and other works. Contributes to the "Westminster," and other Reviews.

NEWMAN, Rev. John Henry, D.D. Brother of the preceding; born in London, 1801; graduated B.A. Trinity College, Oxford, 1820; elected to a Fellowship, 1822; appointed Vice-Principal of Alban Hall, by Dr. Whately, 1825; obtained the vicarage of St. Mary's, Oxford, 1843; seceded from the English Church, and was admitted into the Communion of the Roman Catholic Church, 1845; appointed Principal of the Catholic College, Dublin, 1852, a position which he has since resigned. Wrote the greater proportion of the famous "Oxford Tracts," which appeared between 1833 and 1841.

NICOL, James, F.R.S.E., F.G.S., Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen. Born at Purquair Manse, Peebleshire; studied at the University of Edinburgh, 1827–35, and subsequently at Berlin; appointed Assistant-Secretary to the Geological Society, London, and editor of the Society's Journal, 1847; elected Professor of Geology in the Queen's College, Cork, 1849; Professor of Civil and Natural History in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1853. Author of "An Account of Ireland," 1840; "Guide to the Geology of Scotland," 1844; "Manual of Mineralogy," 1847; "Geological Map of Europe" (in conjunction with Sir R. J. Murchison), 1855; "Elements of Mineralogy," 1858; "Geological Map of Scotland," 1858; and of various communications to

the "Transactions" of the British Association, the Geological Society of London; and to Scientific and other periodicals.

NIEPCE, De Saint Victor, Photographer. Born near Chalons, in France, 1805; discovered a valuable method of dyeing, while a private in the army; discovered, also, the process of photographing steel plates, 1853; the art of photographing glass, 1856. Author of "Photographic Researches," eight volumes, forming a collected edition of his scientific writings.

NIGHTINGALE, Miss Florence, Philanthropist. Daughter of William Those Nightingale, Esq., of Embly Park, Hampshire; born at Florence, 1820; visited many of the hospitals and reformatory institutions throughout England, 1840 to 1850, when she became a voluntary nurse in the Kaiserwerth nurse-training institution, Düsseldorf; superintended a staff of voluntary nurses that went out to the Crimea, for the purpose of attending to the sick and wounded soldiers, 1855–56.

NOEL, The Hon. and Rev. Baptist Wriothsley, M.A., Baptist Minister. Third son of Sir Gerard Noel Noel, Bart., and brother to the Earl of Gainsborough; born, 1799; educated at the University of Cambridge; seceded from the English Church, after being many years incumbent of St. John's, (a chapel-of-ease), Bedford Row, 1849; has been pastor of the Baptist Chapel, Bedford Row, since that time. Author of an "Essay on the Union of Church and State," 1848, which contains his reasons for separating from the English Church; &c.

NORMANBY, Constantine Henry Phipps, Marquis of, Diplomatist. Born, May, 1797; educated at Harrow School, and at the University of Cambridge; elected M.P. for Scarborough, in the

Whig interest, 1818; for Higham Ferrars, 1822; succeeded to the earldom, 1831; was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1835–39; created a Marquis, 1838; was Home Secretary, 1839-41; British Ambassador at Paris, 1846–52. Author of several novels now forgotten.

NORTON, THE HON. MRS. CAROLINE ELIZABETH SARAH, Poetess. Grand-daughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and sister of the present Duchess of Somerset; born, 1808; lived chiefly in early life under the care of her mother at Hampton Court; published several poetical pieces about 1826; married the Hon. George Chapple Norton, a son of the late Lord Grantley, 1827. Authoress of a volume of "Poems," 1829; "The Dream, and other Poems," 1840; "Aunt Carry's Ballads," 1840; "A Voice from the Factories," 1847; and other minor works. Contributes largely to periodical literature.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM SMITH, Irish Agitator. Descended from the ancient Kings of Munster; born at Dromoland, 1803; educated at the University of Cambridge; elected M.P. for Ennis, 1830; for Limerick, 1835; tried to excite an insurrectionary movement in Ireland, in 1848, for which he was apprehended, and condemned to death in October of the same year, a sentence which was commuted to transportation for life; allowed to escape from banishment, 1856, when he again returned to Ireland.

O'DONNELL, LEOPOLD, Duke of Tetuan, Spanish Marshal. Descended from an Irish family; was born, 1808; commanded the main army of the Queen, in the civil war in Spain, 1838–39; appointed Governor of Cuba, on obtaining the downfall of the Regency of Espartero, 1843; became President of the Council, 1856; was

Prime Minister of Spain, and, at the same time, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish forces employed against Morocco, 1859; created Duke of Tetuan, for his services in Morocco, 1860.

OLIPHANT, LAWRENCE, Author and Traveller. Son of Sir Anthony Oliphant, of Perthshire, late Chief Justice of Ceylon; born, 1831; educated chiefly in England; published "A Journey to Katmandoo," about 1847; called to the Scottish bar, after studying at the University of Edinburgh, 1852; made a tour in Russia, 1852, which he described in "The Russian Shores of the Black Sea," 1853; became private secretary to Lord Elgin, and travelled in America, 1853–54; travelled again in Southern Russia, 1855–56; attended Lord Elgin, in his mission to China, 1857–59; appointed secretary of Legation in Japan, January, 1861. Author, also, of "Minnesota;" "The Trans-Caucasian Provinces, &c.;" and a "Narrative of Lord Elgin's Mission to China," 1860.

O'NEIL, HENRY, A.R.A. Born of British parents at St. Petersburg, 1817; brought to England to obtain his education, 1823; became a student of the Royal Academy, 1837; exhibited his first picture at the Academy, 1839; elected A.R.A., 1860.

OUTRAM, GENERAL SIR JAMES, G.C.B., Military Officer. Born at Butterly Hall, Derbyshire, 1805; educated at Aberdeen; entered the army as a cadet, 1819; was successively Commissioner at Upper Scinde, Resident at Hyderabad, and at Lucknow; commanded the British expedition to Persia, 1856; distinguished himself by his efforts to suppress the Indian rebellion, 1857–58; presented with the freedom of the city of London, December, 1860.

OWEN, REV. J. B., M.A., Rector of St. Jude's, Chelsea, and Lecturer of Wapping. Born at

Portsmouth, 1809; graduated B.A. at St John's College, Cambridge, 1832; M.A., 1839; ordained Curate of Walsal Wood, Staffordshire, 1833; was Vicar of Bilston, 1834–54, when he was appointed to St. John's, Bedford Row, and from it to be Rector of St. Jude's, Chelsea. Author of "Silas Even," a biography; "Life of Thorneycroft;" also of numerous lectures, chiefly on subjects bearing upon the interests of the industrial classes; of several "Volumes of Sermons," &c.

OWEN, RICHARD, F.R.S., Naturalist. Born at Lancaster, 1804; was a midshipman for some time in a war vessel; entered the University of Edinburgh, 1824; studied in Bartholemew's Hospital, 1825-6; obtained an under situation in the Royal College of Surgeons, 1826; appointed Hunterian Professor, and Conservator of the Museum, 1836; Superintendent of the Natural History Department of the British Museum, 1856; was President of the British Association, 1858; elected Fullerian Professor to the Royal Institution, 1858; succeeded Robert Brown, the celebrated botanist, as one of the eight Foreign Associates of the Institute of France, 1859; enjoys a Royal pension, and a free Royal residence at Hampton Court, on account of his services to science. Amongst his works, are "History of British Fossil Mammals and Birds," 1846; "History of British Fossil Reptiles," 4to., 1849; Lectures on the "Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrate Animals," 1843; "Archetype of the Animal Framework."

OWGAN, HENRY, LL.D., Author. Born in the county of Cork, 1819; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 1832, where he greatly distinguished himself in the department of classics; graduated in 1836, as a senior moderator (gold-medalist,) in classics; appointed, by the Lord-Lieutenant, to the Head

Mastership of the Royal Grammar School of Banagher, which he resigned, after a short period of office. Author of commentaries on, and translations of Virgil, Horace, Tacitus, Cicero, Demosthenes, Herodotus, &c., &c., which have attained a standard reputation; also of several novels, "Out on the World;" "My First Romance;" &c.

OXFORD, The Rt. Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of. Third son of the late William Wilberforce, M.P.; born, 1805; graduated M.A. at Oriel College, Oxford, 1829; consecrated Bishop of Oxford, 1845. Author of "The Rocky Island;" "Sermons at Oxford;" "Sermons before the Queen;" &c.

PAKINGTON, Rt. Hon. Sir John Somerset, M.P. Son of the late William Russell, Esq., of Powick Court, Worcestershire; born, 1799; assumed the name of Pakington in 1830, on inheriting the property of his maternal uncle, Sir J. Pakington, Bart.; educated at Eton, and Oriel College, Oxford; has been M.P., in the Conservative interest, for Droitwitch, since 1837; was Earl Grey's successor, as Colonial Secretary, under Lord Derby, March to December, 1852; First Lord of the Admiralty, February, 1858, to April, 1859; created a K.C.B., 1859.

PALGRAVE, Sir Francis, K.H., F.R.S., Historian and Antiquarian. Born in London, 1788; called to the bar at the Inner Temple about 1830; became Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records about 1837. Has published "History of England during the Anglo-Saxon Period," 1831; "Rise and Progress of the Commonwealth; "Ancient Calendars and Inventories of the Treasury and Exchequer;" and other works.

PALMERSTON, Henry John Temple, Viscount, K.G., G.C.B., First Lord of the Treasury. Born at

Broadlands, Hants, 1784; educated at Harrow, at the University of Edinburgh, and at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated, 1806; was M.P. for Newport, 1808–11; for the University of Cambridge, 1811–31; for Bletchingly, 1831–32; for S. Hants, 1833–34; for Tiverton, since 1835; held the office of Secretary-at-War, in five successive administrations, including Canning and the Duke of Wellington's, 1809-28; Foreign Secretary under Wellington and Grey, 1830–34; under Lord Melbourne, 1835–41; under Lord John Russell, 1846–52, when his alleged approval of the French *coup d'état*, of December, 1851, caused him to withdraw from the Foreign Office; Home Secretary, in Aberdeen's administration, 1852–55; First Lord of the Treasury, 1855–58, and since May, 1859.

PANMURE, The Right Hon. Fox Maule, Lord, K.T., G.C.B., late Secretary for War. Born at Brechin Castle, Forfarshire, the seat of his ancestors, 1801; educated at Charterhouse; entered the 79th Highlanders, as ensign, about 1820; served for several years in Canada, under his uncle, the ninth Earl of Dalhousie; retired from the service, with the rank of captain, 1831; was M.P., in the Whig interest, for Perthshire, 1835–37; for the Elgin Boroughs, 1838–41; a second time for Perthshire, 1841–52, when he succeeded to the Peerage, on the death of his father; has been under-Home Secretary; Vice-President of the Board of Trade; Secretary-at-War; and was Minister of War, under Lord Palmerston, during the Crimean War, 1856–58; succeeded to the Scotch titles of the Earls of Dalhousie, December, 1860.

PARIS, Louis Philippe Albert, Count of, heir of Louis Philippe, late King of France. Born,

August, 1838; succeeded to the titles of his father (who was killed by a fall from his horse), July, 1842; declared by Louis Philippe to be his successor on his abdication, February, 1848. His mother died in May, 1858.

PARK, ANDREW, Lyric Poet. Born at Renfrew, 1811; attended the University of Glasgow, 1824–26; became a bookseller in the same city, 1841, but not succeeding in business he betook himself to letters as a profession. Author of about twelve volumes of poetry, some of which have obtained considerable popularity. A collected edition of his poems was published in London in 1854.

PATON, JOSEPH NOEL, R.S.A., Historical Painter. Born at Dunfermline, 1823; gained one of the three cartoon prizes, awarded at Westminster Hall, 1843; obtained likewise a prize of £300, from the Commissioners of Fine Arts, for his "Reconciliation of Oberon and Titania," 1847; sold his "Quarrel of Oberon and Titania" for £700, 1849; "Home," for £1000, 1857; "In Memorian," for £1200; "Pursuit of Pleasure," for an equally large sum.

PAXTON, SIR JOSEPH, M.P., Architect of the Great Exhibition of 1851. Born, in humble circumstances, at Milton Bryant, Bedfordshire, 1802; educated at a "free school;" was a working-gardener to the Duke of Devonshire for several years, but became, ultimately, manager of his estates; brought into public notice by the construction of the Grand Conservatory in the Duke's Grounds; executed the design of the building of the Great Exhibition, 1851; knighted towards the close of the same year; has represented Coventry in the House of Commons since 1854. Author of several works on botany.

PEEL, Sir Robert, Bart., Statesman. Son of the late Sir Robert Peel, Bart. Born in London, 1822; graduated B.A. at Christ Church, Oxford, 1843; became *attaché* to the embassy at Madrid, 1844; secretary to the British Legation in Switzerland, 1846–49; succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father, 1850; was one of the Lords of the Admiralty in the Palmerston administration, 1855–57. Holds no office in the present government.

PELISSIER, Aimable Jean Jacques, Duke of Malakoff, Governor of Algiers, and late Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the Crimea. Born near Rouen, 1794, entered the army as a sub-lieutenant, 1815; became a captain in the King's Guards, 1828; actively engaged in Greece, in 1828 and 1829, and distinguished himself at the siege of the Castle of Morea; employed in Algiers, 1832–39, and 1841–55; suffocated 600 Arabs in a cave for refusing to surrender, 18th and 19th March, 1845; appointed to the chief command of the army in the Crimea, 19th May, 1855; successfully stormed the Malakoff fort at Sebastopol, 8th September, 1855; was French ambassador in London, 1858–59; appointed Governor of Algiers, January, 1861.

PENNEFATHER, Lieut.-General Sir John Lysaght, K.C.B. Born in the county of Tipperary, 1800; joined the army, 1818; distinguished himself in the Scindetic, and Crimean wars.

PETO, Sir Samuel Morton, Bart., M.P., Civil Engineer. Born at Working, in Surrey, 1809; employed as a bricklayer, 1823–30, when, on the death of his uncle, Samuel Morton Peto, he succeeded to the joint-partnership of a large building business; has constructed several of the principal

railways in England, France, Canada, and other countries; represented Norwich in the House of Commons, 1847–54; elected M.P. for Finsbury, May, 1859; created a baronet, 1855.

PHELPS, SAMUEL, Tragedian. Born at Devonport, 1806; made his first appearance on the stage at York theatre, 1828; became lessee of the Sadlers' Wells Theatre, 1844, which he still continues. Has edited an edition of Shakspeare.

PHILIP, JOHN, R.A., Painter. Born at Aberdeen, 1815; studied in London, at the expense of the late Lord Panmure, 1837–39; exhibited his celebrated picture, "Drawing for the Militia," at the Royal Academy, 1847; lived in Spain, owing to the weak state of his health, 1851–57; elected an Associate on his return from Spain, 1857; a Royal Academician, 1859.

PICKERSGILL, FREDERICK RICHARD, R.A., Painter. Born in London, 1820; exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy, 1840; obtained a prize for his cartoon, "Death of King Lear," at the Westminster competition, 1843; another, in 1847, for his "Burial of Harold;" elected A.R.A., 1847; R.A., 1857.

PILLANS, JAMES, Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh. Born, 1778; educated at the High School of his native city, under Dr. Adam, and in the same class with Lords Brougham, and Cockburn, Francis Horner, Mountstuart, Elphinston, &c.; graduated at the University, and shortly afterwards became a private tutor at Eton; succeeded Dr. Adam as Rector of the High School of Edinburgh, 1809, which he continued till 1820, when he was elected to the Chair of Humanity. Author of "Contributions to the Cause of Education," 1856, containing his numerous

writings on educational subjects, collected into one large volume; also of two Classical Geographies, &c.

PIUS IX., GIOVANNI MARIA MARTAI FERRETTI. Born at Ancona, 1792; nominated Archbishop of Spoleto, 1829; translated to Imola, 1832; gained much popularity by his visits of charity to the hospitals and houses of the sick during the prevalence of cholera, 1836; raised to the dignity of a Cardinal, 1840, and, in the same year, to be Archbishop of Imola; elected to the Papacy, June 16th, 1846, on the death of Pope Gregory XVI.; escaped from Rome, in the disguise of a footman, during the revolutionary disturbances of 1848; returned to Rome, after living eighteen months at Gaëta, April, 1850; ratified the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, 1854; deprived of the greater part of his temporal possessions by their annexation to the kingdom of Sardinia, 1860.

PLAYFAIR, LYON, Ph.D., C.B., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh. Born in Bengal, 1819, but belongs to a family of respectability at St. Andrews, Fifeshire; entered the University of Glasgow, after a short period of study at St. Andrews, 1834; was employed in India, 1835–36; studied chemistry at Giessen, under Liebig, 1838–39, and obtained the degree of Ph. D.; became Professor of Chemistry in the Royal Institution, in Manchester, 1844; was subsequently a Commissioner for reporting on the sanitary conditions of large towns; Inspector-General of Museums of Science; a Special Commissioner of the Great Exhibition of 1851; Joint-Secretary to the Department of Science and Art; elected successor to Dr. W. Gregory, as Professor of Chemistry, in the University of Edinburgh, 1858; was President of the Section of Chemical Science, at the Aberdeen meeting of the British Association, 1859.

POOLE, PAUL, FALCONER, R.A. Painter. Born at Bristol, 1810; exhibited his first picture at the Academy, 1830; elected A.R.A., 1846; gained a second class prize of £300 by his oil picture, "Edward the Third's Generosity to the People of Calais," at the Westminster Exhibition, 1847; elected R.A., February, 1861.

PORTUGAL, PEDRO V., King of. Born September, 1837; succeeded to the crown on the death of his mother, Queen Donna Maria, in 1853, under the regency of his father, Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; attained his majority, 1855; married a German Princess, 1857, who died in 1859, leaving no children.

PRINSEP, HENRY THOBY, Indian Politician. Son of a late Alderman of London; born, 1790; educated at Haileybury College; commenced his career in India as a clerk in the civil service, 1809; became officiating Secretary to the Government, in the Judicial Department, 1822; elected a Director, 1850; member of the New Council, 1858. Is one of the best of living Persian scholars.

PULSZKY, FERENCZ AUREL, Hungarian Politician. Born, 1814; elected to the Hungarian Diet, 1839; took part in the rebellion of 1848, and had, subsequently, to leave the country; settled in London, after visiting America in company with Kossuth, 1852. Author of several works in English and German, and contributes to English periodical literature.

PUSEY, THE REV. EDWARD BOUVERIE, D.D., Divine, and Professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford. Son of the late Hon. Philip Bouverie; born, 1800; graduated, and was first class in classics, at Christ Church, Oxford, 1822; became Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, 1828, and, in

the same year, Regius Professor of Hebrew; suspended from preaching for remarks upon the doctrine of transubstantiation, 1843–44. Author of several of the "Puseyite Tracts," published 1831–41; and is understood to be engaged upon a "Commentary on the Bible."

PYNE, JAMES B., Vice-President of the Society of British Artists. Born at Bristol, 1800; educated for the law; commenced his professional career as an artist, about 1838; exhibited several pictures in the Exhibition at Paris, 1855. Has been Vice-President of the Society of British Artists for several years.

RAFFLES, REV. THOMAS, D.D., LL.D., Minister of Great George Street Independent Chapel, Liverpool. Son of a Solicitor in London; born, 1788; prepared for the ministry at the Homerton College, near London, 1805–9; was pastor of a Congregational Chapel at Hammersmith, London, 1809–12; succeeded the Rev. W. Spencer, as minister of Great George Street Chapel, Liverpool, 1812. Author of a volume of "Church Hymns;" "Life of Rev. Thomas Spencer," which has passed through many editions; "Letters during a Tour in France;" "Lectures on Religion," 2 vols.; and other works. Retired from the duties of the pulpit, December, 1860.

RAMSAY, VERY REV. EDMUND BANNERMAN, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E. Fourth son of the late Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart., of Balmain; born, 1793; studied and graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge; became Incumbent of St. John's, Edinburgh, 1830; Dean of the diocese, 1838; elected a Vice-President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1859; received, in the same year, the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Edinburgh. Author of a "Manual of Catechizing," 8th edition, 1860;

"Memoir of Sir James G. Smith;" "Twelve Advent Sermons;" "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character," which has passed through eight editions in two years, besides two editions in America; "Diversities of Christian Character;" "Diversities of Faults in Christian Believers;" &c.

RAMSAY, WILLIAM, M.A., Professor of Humanity in the University of Glasgow. Son of Sir William Ramsay, Bart., of Banff; born 1806; graduated in first-class honours at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1830; was interim Professor of Mathematics at the University of Glasgow, 1829-31, when he was elected to the Chair of Humanity. Author of "A Treatise on Latin Poetry;" "A Manual of Roman Antiquities;" and was a leading contributor to Dr. Smith's "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," and the "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography."

RAWLINSON, SIR HENRY CRESWICKE, Author and Diplomatist. Born at Chaddington, Oxfordshire, 1810; entered the military service of the East India Company, 1826; was employed in Bengal, 1826–33, and in the army of the Shah of Persia, 1833–39; translated during this period the "Bekistun Inscription;" was British Consul at Bagdad, 1843–55; nominated a Director of the East India Company, 1856, and on the passing of the India Bill, was chosen as one of the New Council, Nov. 1858; appointed Minister Plenipotentiary in Persia, 1859.

REDGRAVE, RICHARD, R.A., Painter. Born in London, 1804; became a student in the Royal Academy, 1826; elected A.R.A., 1840; R.A., 1851. appointed Surveyor of Crown Pictures, on the death of Mr. Urwins, 1857; and is Inspector-General of Art Schools.

REID, CAPTAIN MAYNE, Novelist. Son of a Presbyterian Minister, in the North of Ireland; born, 1818; was educated for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church; embarked from Belfast, for New Orleans, 1838; made two expeditions up the Red River, in company with Indians, 1839, and 1840; obtained a commission in the American army in 1845, and took part in the war against Mexico; returned to Europe, with the view of assisting the Hungarians in their struggle for independence, but arrived too late at the scene of action, 1849. Author of many popular works.

RESCHID, PASHA MUSTAPHA. Son of a wealthy Turk; born at Constantinople, 1802; brought up, after 1814, by Ali Pasha; employed on several diplomatic missions of the Sultan, from 1829, till 1834, when he was raised to the dignity of a Pasha. Has been several times Grand Vizier, and Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the Sultan.

RICHARDSON, CHARLES, LL.D., Lexicographer. Born, 1775; published, "Illustrations of English Philology," 1805; "Dictionary of the English Language," 1835; "Study of Language;" &c.

RICHARDSON, SIR JOHN, M.D., K.C.B., F.R.S., Naturalist. Belongs to a respectable family, of Dumfries; born, 1787; took the degree of M.D. at the University of Edinburgh, 1816; accompanied Franklin in his first expedition to the Arctic regions, 1819–22; a second time, 1825–27; published the results of his zoological investigations in these regions, in five separate works, 1829–37; commanded an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, 1848–50, and, at the same time, explored the Mackenzie river, from the Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Sea; knighted, 1846; K.C.B., 1850; retired from the naval service, 1855.

RIPON, Rt. Rev. Robert Bickersteth, Bishop of, Born in Suffolk, 1816; was incumbent of St. John's, Clapham, and afterwards rector of St. Giles', London; consecrated Bishop of Ripon, 1856.

RITCHIE, Leitch, Author and Journalist. Born at Greenock, about 1800; settled in London at an early age, and became a professional contributor to reviews, magazines, &c.; edited for many years the "Indian News," and, subsequently, "Chambers' Journal;" returned to London, 1858, and has since that time published "Winter Evenings."

ROBERTS, David, R.A., Painter. Born, in humble circumstances, at Edinburgh, 1796; studied at the Trustees' Academy, 1818–21; removed to London, 1822; commenced his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1825; exhibited many pictures of Spanish antiquities, 1835-38, produced from sketches which he had made during a lengthened sojourn in Spain; travelled, afterwards, in Arabia, Egypt, Nubia, &c., and executed drawings of the principal monuments of antiquity, which were afterwards engraved in line, and published in four folio volumes; elected A.R.A., 1839; R.A., 1841; received the freedom of his native city, 1858.

ROEBUCK, John Arthur, M.P., Politician. Born at Madras, 1801; educated at Madras, and in Canada; called to the bar at the Inner Temple, 1831; represented Bath, in Parliament, 1833–37, when he lost his seat because of his too liberal views; sat again for Bath, 1841–47; and for Sheffield since 1849; introduced the motion on the management of the Crimean war, which led to the defeat of the Aberdeen Ministry, January, 1855; was chairman of the Administrative Reform Association, 1856. Author of "The Colonies of England," 1849; "The History of the Whig Party."

ROGERS, Rev. Charles, LL.D., Literary Writer. Born in the manse of Domino, Fifeshire, 1825, where his father was minister for 44 years; studied at the University of St. Andrews, 1839–46, when he received license as a probationer of the Established Church; appointed chaplain to the Garrison of Stirling Castle, 1855; established the Scottish Literary Institute, an association for the benefit of indigent literary persons, 1856. Published in 1844, the "Poems of Sir Robert Aytoun, Secretary to the Queens of James VI., and Charles I., from a MS. incidentally discovered by the editor;" "A Week at the Bridge of Allan," 1852; "The Modern Scottish Minstrel; or, the Songs of Scotland of the Past Half Century, with Memoirs of the Poets," 1855–57; "Familiar Illustrations of Scottish Character," a volume containing many curious anecdotes; "National Hymns and Hymn-Writers." Dr. R. is Secretary to the National Wallace Monument Committee.

ROGERS, Rev. Henry, Essayist. Born at St. Alban's, Herts, 1806; educated for the ministry of the Independent denomination, at Highbury College; appointed Professor of English Literature, in University College, London, 1836; Professor at the Independent College, Birmingham, 1839; succeeded Dr. Vaughan, as President of the Lancashire Independent College, Manchester, 1858. Author of the "Eclipse of Faith;" "Essays," selected from contributions to the "Edinburgh Review," 1850.

ROGERS, Henry Darwin, LL.D., Professor of Natural History in the University of Glasgow. Born in Philadelphia, U. S.; became Professor of Chemistry in Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, at an early age; conducted, in the service of the Government, the geological survey of Pennsylvania, which occupied twenty years; elected Professor of

Natural History, in the University of Glasgow, 1857; received the honorary degree of LL.D., from the University of Dublin, 1858.

ROGET, PETER MARK, M.D., F.R.S. Descended from a French refugee family; born in London, 1780; took the degree of M.D. at the University of Edinburgh, 1798; was the first Fullerian Professor of Physiology at the Royal Institution; appointed one of the medical examiners of the University of London, 1839, which office he resigned some years afterwards. Author of "Animal and Vegetable Physiology," 1834, which was published as one of the Bridgewater treatises; "Treatise on Physiology and Phrenology," 1838; "Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases," 9th edition, 1860; and many mathematical and scientific papers in the leading periodicals.

ROSE, GUSTAVE, German Chemist. Born, 1798; became Professor of Mineralogy in the University of Berlin, 1839, which position he still occupies. Author of many works relating to Chemistry and Mineralogy.

ROSS, ALEXANDER M., Acting Engineer of the Victoria Bridge. Son of a wheelwright at Scotsburn, Ross-shire; born in 1805; lost his parents, by death, about his sixth year; educated by his relatives at Dornoch, Sutherland; removed to London, 1823, and was employed, till 1836, by an uncle, a large contractor for public works; was assistant engineer to Mr. R. Stephenson, for several years, and took a prominent part in the construction of the Menai, and Conway Bridges. Has been engaged with the Victoria Bridge, erected across the St. Lawrence, since 1852.

ROSS, REAR-ADMIRAL, SIR JAMES CLARK, KNIGHT, Arctic, and Antarctic Explorer. Born in London,

in 1800; entered the navy, 1812; accompanied his uncle, the late Sir John Ross, in an expedition in search of a North-West passage, 1818, and Captain Parry in three voyages, 1820,22,25; made an attempt to reach the North Pole, along with Sir E. Parry, 1827; discovered, in company with his uncle, the North Magnetic Pole, June, 1831; commanded an expedition to the Antarctic seas for magnetic investigations, during which he discovered vast tracts of land, Mount Erebus, &c., 1839–43; made a fruitless search for Sir John Franklin in Baffin's Bay, 1848–49. Received the Geographical Society's gold medal, 1842; knighthood, and the honorary degree of D.C.L., from Oxford, 1844; was President of the Geographical Section of the British Association at the Aberdeen meeting, 1859.

ROSS, Sir William Charles, Knight, R.A., Painter. Son of an artist of distinction; born in London, 1794; had gained five medals for works of art executed by him before the year 1817; nominated miniature painter to the Queen, 1837; knighted, and elected R.A., 1842. Has executed altogether above two thousand works, a large proportion of which have been life paintings of the highest aristocracy.

ROSSE, William Parsons, Earl of, Astronomer. Born at York, in 1800; graduated at Magadalen College, Oxford, 1822; and was first class in Mathematics; sat in Parliament for King's County, Ireland, as Lord Oxmanton, 1821–34; succeeded to the peerage, 1841; elected a representative peer of Ireland, 1845; completed the construction of his famous telescope, about 1842; was President of the British Association, 1843.

ROSSINI, Joacchino, Composer. Son of a strolling player; born at Pesaro, near Bologna, 1792;

produced "Tancredi," 1811, in his nineteenth year, which at once procured him a European reputation; "Semiramide;" "Guillaume Tell," 1839; "Stabat Mater;" performed in Italy from 1812–30; was manager of the Italian Opera in London, 1824–25; of the Italian Opera in Paris, 1825–30, since which time he has lived chiefly in retirement at Passy, near Paris, or at Florence, in Italy.

ROTHSCHILD, LIONEL NATHAN, BARON, M.P., Capitalist. Born in London, 1808; succeeded to his father's title and connections, 1836; was elected M.P. for London, 1847, but could not take his seat till the passing of the Jewish Disabilities Bill, 1858. Is a member of the great firm of the Rothschilds and Co.

RUSKIN, JOHN, Art Critic. Son of a wealthy London merchant; born, 1819; graduated in double first-class honours at Christ Church, Oxford, 1842; obtained the Newdegate purse, for Poetry, 1839; devoted himself a short period to painting, with considerable success. Published in 1843, the first volume of his "Modern Painters," a second volume, 1846, a third and fourth, 1856, and a fifth, 1859; "Stones of Venice," 1858; "Political Economy of Art," 1858; &c.

RUSSEL, ALEXANDER, Editor of the "Scotsman" newspaper. Son of a solicitor; born in Edinburgh, 1814; contributed to "Tait," and other periodicals before 1830; was editor of the "Berwick Advertiser," 1839-42; of the "Fife Herald," 1842-44; became sub-editor of the "Scotsman," 1845, and shortly afterwards, on the resignation of Mr. Maclaren, chief editor. Received in December, 1859, a testimonial of nearly £2,000 from the friends and supporters of the "Scotsman." Is understood to be about to undertake the editorship of a daily paper in London.

RUSSELL, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD JOHN, M.P., Statesman. Son of the sixth, and brother of the present, Duke of Bedford; born in London, 1792; married a daughter of T. Lister, Esq., 1835, and after her death, a daughter of the second Earl of Minto, 1841; educated at Sunbury, Westminster School, and the University of Edinburgh; was M.P. for Tavistock, 1813-17; and 1818-19; for Hants, 1820-26; for Bandon, 1826-30; for Devon, 1831-32; for South Devon, 1832-35; for Stroud, 1835-41; for the city of London since 1841. Carried a bill for the disfranchisement of Grampound, 1821; brought in a bill for Parliamentary Reform, 1826; carried a bill for the repeal of the Test Acts, 1828; first introduced the Reform Bill, 1831, which passed the Commons, and Parliament was dissolved; carried it, July, 1832. Was Paymaster of the Forces, 1830-34; Home Secretary, and leader of the House of Commons, in the Melbourne administration, 1835-39; Colonial Secretary, 1839-41; led the Whig party, during the administration of Sir Robert Peel, 1841-46; was First Lord of the Treasury, 1846-52, when his ministry was defeated on the Militia Bill; Foreign Secretary of State, December, 1852, to February, 1853, when he resigned in favour of Lord Clarendon; led the House of Commons, February, 1853, to June, 1854; President of Council, June, 1854, to January, 1855, during which period he brought in a new Reform Bill; Colonial Secretary again April to June, 1855, when he resigned to attend the Vienna Conference, as British Plenipotentiary; appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1859. Author of a "Life" of his great ancestor, William Lord Russell, 1819; an "Essay on the History of the English Government and Constitution," 1821; "Don Carlos," a tragedy, in

four acts, 1822, which passed through several editions; "Memoirs of Thomas Moore," 1853-59; "Memorials of Charles James Fox," 1853-59; and other minor works.

RUSSELL, JOHN SCOTT, F.R.S., Engineer and Shipbuilder. Son of a clergyman of the Scotch Church; born at Braidwood, Lanarkshire, 1808; graduated at the University of Glasgow, 1825; was interim professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, 1832–33; became manager of an engineering establishment in Greenock, about 1836; removed to London, 1844, and became chief proprietor of the great shipbuilding premises at Milwall. Received the large gold medal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh for his discovery of the law by which water resists floating bodies, and for the invention of an improved form of ships, 1837; was one of the three original promoters of the Great Exhibition of 1851; engaged in the construction of the "Great Eastern" steam ship, from 1853–59. Is Member, and Fellow of several scientific societies.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM HOWARD, Special Correspondent of the "Times" at the Crimea. Son of a Dublin merchant; born, 1820; educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was for some time a teacher of mathematics; was, successively, a student at the Temple, reporter to the "Times," to the "Daily News," and assistant-editor of the "Morning Chronicle;" returned a second time to the "Times," 1847; acquired fame by his reports of Smith O'Brien's trial, 1848; was the "Special Correspondent" of the "Times" at the Crimea, 1854–55; held a similar appointment in India during the suppression of the mutiny, 1857–59; established "The Army and Navy Gazette," 1860, of which he is editor. Received the degree of LL.D., from Trinity

College, Dublin, 1856. Is understood to be in receipt of a pension of £200 from the proprietors of the "Times," to which he still contributes occasionally.

RUSSIA, ALEXANDER II., Emperor of. Born, 29th April, 1818; succeeded his father, the late Nicholas I., 2nd March, 1855; married, 1841, a daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, by whom he has five sons and one daughter. Nicholas Alexandrowitch, the heir apparent, was born, September, 1843.

RYLE, REV. JOHN CHARLES, B.A., Rector of Helmingham, Suffolk. Son of John Ryle, Esq., of Henbury Hall, Cheshire, first M.P. for Macclesfield in the reformed House of Commons; born, 1816; graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, and was first class in classics; ordained deacon, 1841; presented, by Lord Lyndhurst, to his present charge, 1844. Author of four volumes of "Expository Lectures;" also of about fifty-five large tracts, and twenty-four of smaller size, which have had an aggregate circulation of about 2,000,000 in England, and have been translated into, at least, twelve languages.

ST. LEONARD, EDWARD BURTENSHAW SUGDEN, BARON, Statesman, ex-Lord Chancellor. Born, in humble circumstances, in London, 1781; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1807; brought himself into notice by a "Treatise on the Laws of Vendors and Purchasers of Estates," 1805, 13th edition, 1857; became a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, 1822; entered Parliament for Weymouth, 1828; appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland by Sir Robert Peel, 1835; again, from 1841–46; Lord Chancellor of England in the Derby administration, and was raised to the peerage with the title of Baron St. Leonards, 1852; has held no State office since.

SALA, George Augustus, Novelist, and Literary Critic. Son of an Italian by a creole; born in London, 1827; educated as an artist; began his literary career about 1846; became editor of a new monthly entitled "Temple Bar," 1860, &c. Author of "The Musical World;" "Phases of Public Life." Was a contributor for several years to the "Household Words."

SARDINIA, Victor Emmanuel, II., King of. Son of Charles Albert, ex-King of Sardinia; born 14th March, 1820; married the Archduchess Adelaide, of Austria, 1842; took part in the battle of Novara, 24th March, 1849; signed alliance with England and France against Russia during the Crimean war, 26th January, 1855; visited England, November, 1855; declared war against Austria, April, 1859, which was brought to a close by the peace of Villafranca, in August of the same year; entered Naples, and was proclaimed King of Italy, October, 1860.

SAXONY, John, King of. Born, 1804; succeeded his brother, Frederick Augustus, 9th August, 1854.

SAY, Horace Emile, French Political Economist. Son of Jean Baptist Say, the Economist; born at Paris, 1794; engaged in commercial pursuits till 1830; became Council-General for the Department of the Seine, 1846, which position he has continued to hold under Napoleon. Author of a "History of the Commercial Intercourse between France and Brazil," &c.

SCARLETT, Major-General Sir James Yorke, K.C.B., Commander of the British Cavalry in the Crimea. Son of the late eminent lawyer, Lord Abinger; born, 1799; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge; entered the army, 1818; became Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th

Dragoons, 1840; a Colonel, 1852; was leader of the Heavy Cavalry in the first celebrated Balaklava charge, October 25th, 1854; created a Major-General, December, 25th.

SCHMITZ, LEONARD, Ph.D., Rector of the High School of Edinburgh, and a Philological Writer. Born at Eupen, near Aix-la-Chapelle, 1807; studied philology and history at the University of Bonn, under Niebuhr, Welcker, &c., 1828-31; passed his examination, as a teacher in the Gymnasia of Prussia, and subsequently his probationary year at Bonn, with distinguished success; removed to England, after marrying an English lady, 1836; occupied himself chiefly in writing to educational literature, 1836–45, when he was appointed to his present office, as Rector of the High School of Edinburgh; selected by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, to give a course of historical instructions to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, 1859. Author of a translation of "Niebuhr's Lectures on Ancient History, and Ancient Geography and Ethnology," 5 volumes, 1852-53; "The Classical Museum," a periodical devoted to the elucidation of classical literature, 1842-49; "A History of Rome," 11th edition, 1859; "A History of Greece," 4th edition, 1856; "Grammars" of the Greek, and Latin Languages, 1853, and 1856; "A Manual of Ancient History," 1858; "A Manual of the History of the Middle Ages," 2 volumes, 1859; also many contributions to the "Penny Cyclopædia," W. Smith's Classical Dictionaries, &c.

SCOTT, GEORGE GILBERT, R.A., Architect. Grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Scott, author of the "Commentary on the Bible;" born at Gawcott, near Buckingham, 1811; brought himself into notice by the "Martyrs' Memorial," at Oxford, 1842; gained, in competition with many of the

leading architects of Europe, the re-construction of St. Nicholas's Church, Hamburg, 1846; and has constructed many other works of magnitude. Appointed Architect to Westminster Abbey, 1849; received the Royal gold medal from the Institute of British Architects, 1859; elected R.A., 1860.

SCOTT, Rev. Robert, D.D., Scholar, and Master of Balliol College, Oxford. Son of a clergyman; born in Devonshire about 1808; graduated, in high honours, at Christ Church, Oxford; became Master of Balliol College, 1854. Author of a "Greek and English Lexicon," in conjunction with Dr. Liddell, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford; and of other minor works.

SCRIBE, Eugene, Dramatic Writer. Born at Paris, 1791; educated for the law, which he practised for some years, till he became connected with the stage. His plays are very numerous, and are amongst the most popular in France of any living writer.

SEDGWICK, The Rev. Adam, M.A., Professor of Geology in the University of Cambridge. Born in Yorkshire, about 1786; graduated B.A. at Cambridge, 1806; appointed to the chair of Geology in Cambridge, 1818. Is Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, and University Secretary to the Chancellor, Prince Albert. Amongst his works, may be mentioned, "Synopsis of the Classification of the British Palaeozoic Rocks;" "A Treatise on the Studies of the University of Cambridge," 1850; contributions to scientific publications, &c.

SEYMOUR, The Rt. Hon. Sir George Hamilton, G.C.B. Born, 1792; educated at Oxford; became a Clerk in the Foreign Office, 1819; held diplomatic appointments at Frankfort, Berlin, Constantinople, and Belgium, 1820-46, when he became British

Ambassador at Lisbon; was Ambassador at Vienna, 1848, till 1858, when he retired from the public service.

SHAFTESBURY, ANTHONY ASHLEY COOPER, Seventh Earl of, Statesman and Philanthropist. Born, 1801; obtained first class honours in classics, at Christ Church, Oxford, 1822; entered Parliament for Woodstock, 1826; sat for Dorchester, 1830–31; for the county of Dorset, 1831-46; for Bath, 1847-52; when he succeeded to the Peerage on the death of his father; was a Lord of the Admiralty under Sir Robert Peel, 1834-35. Is President of several Religious Societies.

SIMPSON, GENERAL SIR JAMES, G.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Crimea. Son of a proprietor in Roxburghshire; born, 1792; entered the army, 1811; served in the Peninsular war, 1812-14; and in the short campaign of 1815; was next in command to Sir Charles Napier in the Scindetic war, 1845-46; succeeded to the command of the army in the East, on the death of Lord Raglan, 1855; resigned the chief command a month after the failure of the attack on the Redan fort, on the 8th September; created a General, October, 1855, and was honoured, after his return to England, with the Grand Cross of the Bath, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, &c.

SIMPSON, JAMES YOUNG, M.D., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh. Born in humble circumstances at Bathgate, Linlithgowshire, 1811; served as an apprentice to a baker for several years in his native town; commenced his medical career as an assistant to the late Professor Thomson; appointed to the chair of Midwifery, 1840; discovered chloroform when investigating

the properties of anaesthetic substances, 1847; elected President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1849; Foreign Associate of the French Academy of Medicine, 1853; awarded by the French Academy of Sciences a prize of 2000 francs, for the discovery of chloroform, 1856. His practice is amongst the most extensive and lucrative of any in Edinburgh.

SINCLAIR, MISS CATHARINE, Authoress. Sixth daughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Sinclair, Bart., of Caithness-shire; born in Edinburgh, 1800; employed for several years as an amanuensis to her father, who died in 1835. Has written many works of fiction, of history, and biography; the best-known are "Modern Accomplishments;" "Modern Society;" "Beatrice;" "Scotland and the Scotch;" and "The Journey of Life."

SMITH, ALEXANDER, Poet. Born, in humble circumstances, at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, 1830; became at an early age a designer of patterns for an extensive lace-house in Glasgow; contributed his "Life Drama" to the columns of the "Critic," in 1852, which was published with other poems in one volume in 1853; appointed Secretary to the University of Edinburgh, 1854; published a second volume entitled "City Poems," 1857. Contributes likewise extensively to periodical literature.

SMITH, WILLIAM, LL.D., Author and Scholar. Born in London, 1814; educated at the London University; was for several years Professor of Classics in the Independent College of Highbury and Homerton; appointed Classical Examiner in the University of London, 1853. Has edited, and partly written, "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," 1842; "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography," 1842-49; "Dictionary of Greek

and Roman Geography," 1854; "A Latin and English Dictionary," 1855.

SMITH, RIGHT HON. ROBERT VERNON, M.P. for Northampton. Born, 1800; graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, 1822; represented Tralee, 1829-31, and Northampton, since that time; was a Lord of the Treasury, 1830-34; Secretary of the Board of Control, 1835-39; Under-Secretary for the Colonies, 1839-41; President of the Board of Control, under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58.

SOMERVILLE, MRS. MARY, Authoress. Born at Musselburgh, Haddingtonshire, 1790; educated at her native town; married an officer in the army, about 1815; published her first great work, entitled the "Mechanism of the Heavens," 1832; "On the Connexion of the Physical Sciences," 1834, which was dedicated to the Queen; "Physical Geography," 1848. Enjoys a literary pension of £300.

SPAIN, ISABEL, II., Queen of. Eldest daughter of Ferdinand VII.; born, 10th October, 1830; succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, 1833, and was placed under the regency of her mother; married to her cousin, Don Francisco de Assis, October, 1846; and has of issue the Prince of Asturias, the heir-apparent, born, 1857, and a princess, born, 1851.

SPOONER, RICHARD, M.P. for North Warwickshire. Born at Birmingham, 1783; entered Parliament for Birmingham, 1844; has sat for North Warwickshire, since 1847. Is well known for his remonstrances against the continuance of the grant to Maynooth College.

SPURGEON, REV. CHARLES HADDON, Baptist Minister. Born at Kelvedon, in Essex, 1834; was a teacher, for some time, in a school at Newmarket; became pastor of a small congregation at Water-

beach, 1851; called to New Park Street Chapel, London, 1853; removed to Exeter Hall, for increased accommodation, 1855, and to Surrey Music Hall, 1856. A tabernacle, capable of containing 6,000 persons, has, since that time, been erected for the reception of his congregation.

STANFIELD, CLARKSON, R.A., Landscape Painter. Born at Sunderland, about 1800; served several years as a common sailor; led for some time a seafaring life; began his exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1829; elected A.R.A., 1832; R.A., 1835. The "Lake of Como;" "Sands near Boulogne;" "A Market Boat on the Scheldt," and a few others of his best productions are to be seen in the South Kensington Museum.

STANHOPE, PHILIP HENRY, Earl of, (better known as Lord Mahon) Historian and Critic. Born at Walmer, 1805; educated at Oxford; was M.P. for Wootton, 1832–35; for Hertford, 1835-52; Under-Foreign Secretary, 1834-35; Secretary to the Board of Control, 1845-46; carried the Copyright Act through Parliament, 1843; succeeded to the peerage, on the death of his father, 1855. Author of "History of the War of Succession in Spain;" "History of England from the Peace of Utrecht to the Peace of Versailles," seven volumes; "History of Spain under Charles II.;" "Historical Essays; "Memoirs of Sir Robert Peel;" "Life of Joan of Arc."

STANLEY, REV. ARTHUR PENRHN, Divine. Born, 1818; graduated at Oxford, 1838; became a Fellow and Tutor in University College, Oxford, 1841; a Canon of Canterbury, 1851; and Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Oxford, 1856. Author of "Life and Correspondence of Dr. Arnold;" "A Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians;" several volumes of sermons, &c.

STANLEY, Edward Henry, Lord, Statesman. Eldest son of the Earl of Derby; born at his father's seat, Knowsley, Lancashire, 1826; graduated B.A., and was first class in classics at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1848; unsuccessfully contested Lancaster, May, 1848; travelled in Canada, United States, &c., 1848–50, when he was spontaneously elected M.P. for Lynn Regis, as successor to Lord G. Bentinck, the constituency which he still represents; was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in his father's administration, 1852; Secretary for the Colonies, February to May, 1858; Secretary of State for India, May, 1858, to April, 1859.

STEEL, John, R.S.A., Sculptor. Son of a carver and gilder in Edinburgh; born, 1804; studied at the Scottish Academy, and at Rome till 1829; chief works:—"Alexander and Bucephalus," 1830; "Sir Walter Scott," for his monument in Edinburgh, 1847; the equestrian statue of "Wellington," 1852; "The Marquis of Dalhousie," at Calcutta.

STIRLING, William, Historian, and M.P. Son of the late Archibald Stirling, of Keir; born at Kenmuir, near Glasgow, 1818; graduated M.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1843; has been M.P. for Perthshire since 1852. Author of the "Annals of the Artists of Spain," 1848, which was published after a short residence in that country; "Cloister Life of Charles V.," 1852; "Life of Velasquez."

STOWE, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher, American Novelist. Daughter of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher; born, 1814; taught a school for some time prior to 1832, when she removed with the family to Cincinnatti; married to Professor Stowe, of Cincinnatti, 1835; published "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 1852; travelled in England, and on the

Continent, 1853; published "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," 1854; "Sunny Memories," 1854; "Dred," 1856; "Minister's Wooing," 1859.

STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE, STRATFORD CANNING, VISCOUNT. Son of a London merchant, who was uncle to the late George Canning; born in London, 1788; studied at Cambridge, 1806–8, and 1811–13, when he proceeded to the degree of M.A.; was Secretary to the Embassy at Constantinople, 1809–10; British Plenipotentiary at Washington, U.S., 1820–23; Ambassador at Constantinople, 1824–29, and from 1841–58; raised to the peerage, with the title of Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, 1852.

STRAUSS, DAVID FRIEDERICH, German Theologian. Born in Würtemberg, 1808; became Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Zürich, 1839, which he was forced to resign owing to his religious opinions; elected representative for Ludwigsburg to the Würtemberg Diet, 1848. Author of the "Life of Jesus," which has been translated into English;" &c.

STRICKLAND, MISS AGNES. Daughter of Thomas Strickland, Esq., of Reydon Hall, Suffolk; born about 1805; made her *debût* in literature by a volume of poems, entitled "Worcester Field," 1822; required, at an early age, to support herself by her pen owing to the death of her father. Amongst her numerous works are, "Pilgrims of Walsingham," 3 volumes, 1835; "Lives of the Queens of England," 8 volumes, 1840–51, the copyright of which was sold, in 1857, for £6,000; "Lives of the Queens of Scotland," 6 volumes, 1850–58; "Historic Scenes," a volume of poems.

SUE, EUGENE, French Novelist. Born at Paris, 1804; entered the Royal King's Guards, 1824; exchanged land for naval service, 1825; took part

in the battle of Navarino, 1828. Author of the "Mysteries of Paris;" "The Wandering Jew;" "The Mysteries of the People;" &c.

SUMNER, CHARLES, American Statesman. Born at Boston, where his father was a lawyer, 1811; graduated at Harvard University, 1830; called to the bar, 1834; travelled in Europe, 1837–40; lived at Boston, and occupied himself in writing for periodical literature, delivering lectures against slavery, &c., 1840–50; succeeded Webster as senatorial representative of Massachusetts, 1854; delivered his famous speech on the "Crime against Kansas," after which he was assaulted and nearly murdered in the Senate House by Brooks, 20th May, 1856. Is one of the most able and eloquent of speakers in the American Senate House.

SUTHERLAND, HARRIET ELIZABETH GEORGIANA, DUCHESS OF, Mistress of the Robes. Born, 1806, and is daughter of George, third Earl of Carlisle; married to the Duke of Sutherland, 1823. Is, in virtue of her office as Mistress of the Robes, at the head of the female aristocracy of the nation.

SWAIN, CHARLES, Poet. Born, in humble circumstances, in Manchester, 1803; employed in the dye-works of a relative in Manchester, 1818–32; entered into partnership with an engraver, 1833. Author of "Metrical Essays," 1827; "The Mind, and other Poems," 1831; "Dryburgh Abbey," a poem, 1832; "Dramatic Chapters," 1847; "English Melodies," 1853; and other poetical productions.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY, CHARLES XV., King of. Grandson of Bernadotte I.; born, 3rd May, 1826; married to the Princess Wilhelmina, daughter of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, 1850; succeeded his father, Oscar I., July, 1859. Has only one child, the Princess Louisa Josephine Eugenie, born in 1851.

SYKES, William Henry, M.P., F.R.S., F.G.S. Descended from a Yorkshire family; born, 1790; entered the Indian army, 1805; was for several years, after active service in the army, Statistical Reporter at Bombay to the East India Company; retired from the army on the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 1831; was Lord Rector of Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1854–55; Chairman of the East India Company, 1856–57; entered Parliament for Aberdeen, 1857; was President of the Section of Economic Science and Statistics at the meetings of the British Association, held at Aberdeen, 1859. Author of several works.

SYME, James, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh. Born, in good circumstances, in Fifeshire, 1799; educated at the University of Edinburgh; published "Treatise on the Excision of Diseased Joints," 1831; appointed to the Professorship of Clinical Surgery in Edinburgh, 1833; was Professor of Surgery at University College, London, 1847–49, when he resigned that appointment and resumed his professorship in Edinburgh. Author also of "Contributions to Pathology;" "The Practice of Surgery;" &c.

TAUNTON, Right Hon. Henry Labouchere, Lord, Statesman. Born in London, 1798; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; sat in Parliament for St. Michael's, 1826–30; for Taunton, 1830–59, when he was raised to the peerage, on the accession of the Palmerston administration; was a Lord of the Admiralty, 1832–34; President of the Board of Trade, 1839-41; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1846-47; President of the Board of Trade, 1847–52; Colonial Secretary, under Palmerston, 1855-58.

TAYLOR, Alfred Swain, M.D., Physician. Born at Northfleet, Kent, 1808; studied at the Hospitals of

Guy, and St. Thomas, 1823–27, and afterwards on the Continent; appointed Lecturer on Chemistry at Guy's Hospital, 1833, and about the same time, Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in the same Institution, both of which appointments he still holds. Dr. T. is best known by his *post-mortem* examinations in supposed cases of poisoning, especially in connection with the trials of Palmer and Smethurst.

TAYLOR, Isaac, Author of the "Natural History of Enthusiasm." Son of a dissenting minister, at Lavenham, Essex; born, 1787; studied for the ministry, but never took orders. Author of the "Elements of Thought," 1824; "Fanaticism;" the "Process of Historical Proof," 1828; "Ancient Christianity," 1843, which was designed to refute certain statements advanced in the "Oxford Tracts;" "The World of Mind," 1858; and several other works.

TAYLOR, Tom, Dramatist. Born at Sunderland, 1817; educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Cambridge; called to the bar, 1845; became a Secretary to the Board of Health, 1854; a Secretary to the Home Office, 1858, which situation he still occupies. Author of "Still Waters Run Deep;" "The Unequal Match;" "The Overland Route;" Dramas; "Life of Haydon;" &c.

TAYLOR, Rev. William Francis, LL.D., Incumbent of St. John's Church, Liverpool. Son of Mr. J. F. Taylor, engineer, Dublin; born, 1821; graduated B.A., first class, at the University of Dublin, 1847; proceeded to M.A., 1850; LL.D., 1855; ordained, to the curacy of Tranmere, by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, then Bishop of Chester, 1848; became minister of Christ Church, Claughton, Birkenhead, 1849; Incumbent of St. John's, Liver-

pool, 1851. Author of "The Man of Sin;" "The Seven Churches;" "The Church and State;" &c.

TENNENT, Sir James Emerson, Knight, LL.D. Son of a Belfast merchant; born, 1804; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1831; elected M.P. for Belfast, 1832; again, 1835; a third time, 1842; for Lisburne, 1852; was joint Secretary to the Board of Trade, under Lord Derby, 1853; appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, 1845; Governor of St. Helena, 1851. Author of "A Treatise on the Copyright of Designs for Printed Fabrics;" "Wine: its Uses and Taxation;" two works on "Ceylon;" &c.

TENNYSON, Alfred, Poet-Laureate. Third son of the late Rev. Dr. Tennyson, rector of Somersby, Lincolnshire; born, 1809; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; succeeded Wordsworth as Poet-Laureate, 1854; published his first acknowledged work, entitled "University Poems Chiefly Lyrical," 1830; "Poems," by Alfred Tennyson, 1833, which greatly extended his reputation as a poet; "The Princess; a medley," 1847; "In Memoriam," 1850, which was designed as a tribute to the memory of Authur Hallam, son of the historian; "Maud," 1855; "The Idylls of the King," 1859. Besides his salary as Poet-Laureate, he receives a pension from government of £200.

THACKERAY, William Makepeace, Novelist and Essayist. Descended from a Yorkshire family; born at Calcutta, where his father was in the service of the East India Company, 1811; studied a short time at Cambridge, and afterwards at Rome, to qualify himself for an artist; began to contribute to the *Times*, and other London journals, 1838; brought himself into notice by his contributions on art, &c., in "Frazer's Magazine," 1838–45. Pub-

lished "The Paris Sketch Book," by Michael Angelo Titmarsh, 1840; "Vanity Fair," which appeared in monthly numbers, 1846–48. Contributed to "Punch," under the signature of the "Fat Contributor," 1840–46; became editor of a new monthly periodical called the "Cornhill Magazine," January, 1860. Author of other works.

THIERS, Louis Adolphe, French Statesman and Historian. Son of a tradesman at Marseilles; born, 16th April, 1797; called to the bar at Aix, 1819; removed to Paris, and connected himself with the newspaper press, 1820; published the first volume of his "History of the French Revolution," 1824; commenced his political career after the Revolution of 1830; appointed Minister of the Interior, 1832; Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1836, again, 1840; banished from France, for a short time, after the *coup d'état*, December, 1851. Amongst his other works is, "History of the Consulate and Empire," 18 volumes, 1845-61.

THIRLWALL, The Rt. Rev. Connop, Bishop of St. David's. Son of a rector of Bowers Gifford, Essex; born, 1797; graduated B.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1818, and was Chancellor's medalist; called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1825; appointed to a rectory in Yorkshire, 1828; Bishop of St. David's, 1840; published his well-known "History of Greece," 1845–50.

THOLUCK, Friedrich Gottrew, German Theologian. Born at Breslaw, Prussia, 1799; educated at the University of Berlin; visited, in the service of the Prussian government, the principal libraries in Holland and England, 1826; became Professor of Theology in the University of Halle, 1826, which office he has filled since that time. Author of exegetical commentaries on several books of the New Testament.

THOM, Rev. David, D.D. Son of a Glasgow merchant; born, 1795; studied arts and divinity at the University of Glasgow, and divinity for one session at Edinburgh, 1812–20; licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Glasgow, July, 1820; accepted an invitation to become pastor of a newly-formed congregation in Liverpool, in connection with the Scotch Church, 1823; suspended, *sine die*, on the ground of contumacy and heterodoxical opinions, from all connection with the Church of Scotland, by the General Assembly, June, 1828; continued to preach to a few devoted followers till April, 1860, when blindness (which had unfortunately followed a severe cerebral illness in 1854), and other bodily infirmities, compelled him to retire from pulpit duties, but not till generous provision had been made for his support by his attached congregation. Author of ten or twelve scholarly volumes in defence of his religious system, which may be called "Modified Universalism," but agrees in all essential points with the Scotch Confession. Is a life member of the British Association, &c.

THOMSON, Rev. Dr. Andrew, Minister of the United Presbyterian Church, Broughton Place, Edinburgh. Born at Sanquhar, Dumfries-shire, 1814; graduated B.A. at the University of Glasgow about 1831, and subsequently attended the Divinity Hall of the Secession Church; called to be minister of Lothian Road congregation, Edinburgh, 1837; colleague to the late Dr. John Brown, then minister of Broughton Place, Edinburgh, 1842, and has been sole minister of that influential congregation since the death of Dr. Brown in 1858. Author of a "History of the United Secession Church;" "Life of John Owen;" several biographies in the "Encyclopædia Britannica;" "Biographical Sketches of Great Missionaries;" &c.

THOMSON, Miss Augusta, Vocalist. Born in Glasgow; educated in her native city, in London, and at the Conservatoire at Paris, which she entered, 1856; studied under M. Révial, and received the first prize awarded by the Conservatoire, at the annual *concours*, 25th July, 1858; first sang at the Grand Opera at Paris, May, 1858; returned to England in 1859, and has since made many public appearances in London, &c.

THORBURN, Robert, A.R.A., Portrait Painter. Born at Dumfries, 1818; removed to Edinburgh, and became a pupil of Sir William Allan, 1833; admitted a student of the Royal Academy, London, 1836; painted Prince Albert, 1846; the Queen and Family, 1848; the Duchess of Buccleuch, and many other celebrities since.

THORNEYCROFT, Mrs. Mary, Sculptor. Daughter of the late Mr. John Francis, the distinguished sculptor; born at Thornham, Norfolk, 1814; began her exhibitions at the Royal Academy, 1835; studied at Rome for some time, about 1840. Has been employed by the Queen to execute statues of all the royal children.

TIMBS, John, F.S.A., Author. Born in London, 1801; edited for many years the "Mirror;" was one of the editors of the "Illustrated London News," 1844–58. Author of "The Curiosities of London," 1855; "The School Days of Eminent Men;" "Stories of Inventions and Discoveries;" &c., and is compiler of "The Year Book of Facts."

TITE, William, M.P., F.R.S., Architect. Born in London, 1803; has represented Bath, in Parliament, since 1855; appointed architect of the new Royal Exchange, London, 1846, and since that time he has been employed principally in erecting railway stations in England and France.

TODD, Rev. James Henthorn, D.D., Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Dublin. Son of the late C. H. Todd, Esq., Professor of Anatomy in the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; born, 1805; graduated B.A. at Trinity College, Dublin, 1825; A.M., 1832; D.D., 1840; a Senior Fellow, 1850; Regius Professor of Hebrew, 1849; Librarian, 1852; collated to the dignity of Treasurer of the Cathedral, 1848; elected President of the Royal Irish Academy, 1856. Is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries of Copenhagen; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of London; &c. Author of two volumes of "Discourses," preached before the University of Dublin, at the Donnellan Lecture, 1840, and 1846; "Memoirs of the Successors of St. Patrick and Archbishops of Armagh;" several sermons, addresses, and papers in the "Transactions" of the Irish Academy, &c.; and has published for various Societies, chiefly from MSS. in the University Library, Dublin, the "Last Age of the Church," 1840; "An Apology for Lollard Doctrines," 1842; "Three Treatises: Of the Church; Of the Apostasy; Of Antichrist," 1851, all by John Wycklyffe, D.D.; the Irish version of the "Historia Britonum" of Nemsius, 1848; "The Wars of the Northmen and Danes in Ireland," from MSS. in the original Irish, with a translation; (this work is one of the series of Chronicles now in course of publication under the superintendence of the Master of the Rolls;) catalogues of the "Wycklyffe" and "Waldensian" MSS., in the "British Magazine," &c., &c.

TODLEBEN, Francis Edward, Russian General of Engineers. Born at Mitau, 1818; conducted the defensive operations at Cronstadt during the latter part of the late war.

TRENCH, The Very Rev. Richard Chenevix, Philologist, and Dean of Westminster. Born at Dublin, 10th September, 1807; graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1829; was incumbent of Curdridge Chapel, 1835–41; curate to the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Rector of Alverstoke (now Bishop of Oxford), 1841-45; Rector of Itchenstoke, 1845-47; Examiner and Professor at King's College, London, 1847-56, when he succeeded Dr. Buckland as Dean of Westminster. His chief works are, "Notes on the Miracles," "The Study of Words," "Synonyms of the New Testament," "Revision of Authorised Version of New Testament."

TROLLOPE, Mrs. Frances, Authoress. Born in Hampshire, 1791; was married to Mr. Anthony Trollope, 1829. Has published "Domestic Life of the Americans" 1832; "The Widow Married;" "Petticoat Government;" "The Lauringtons;" and a multitude of other works of fiction, travels, history, &c.

TULLOCH, The Rev. John, D.D., Principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews. Born at Tibbermuir, where his father was parish minister, 1822; attended the Philosophical and Theological classes of the University of St. Andrews, 1835-44; presented to a charge in Dundee, 1844; to the parish of Kittens, in Forfar, 1849; became Principal of St. Mary's College, 1854; obtained the second Burnett prize of £600, for an essay on the "Being and Attributes of God," 1855. Author, also, of "The Leaders of the Reformation," 1859;" "English Puritans," 1860; &c. Contributes to the "British Quarterly," and "North British," Reviews.

TUPPER, Martin Farquhar, D.C.L., F.R.S., Author. Born in London, 1810; graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, 1831, and was afterwards called to the bar.

Author of "Proverbial Philosophy," a work which has passed through forty editions; "Stephen Langton;" "Ballad, for the Times;" and many other works of poetry, history, and fiction.

TURKEY, ABDUL-MEDJID, SULTAN OF. Born, 1823, and is the eldest son of Mahmoud II.; succeeded to the crown, on the death of his father, 1st July, 1839.

TWEEDIE, REV. WILLIAM K., D.D., Minister of the Free Church, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh. Born, 1803 or 1804 (his father, who has lived for about forty years in South America, is well-known to botanists for having introduced into this country many new plants from the Pampas of that continent;) educated at the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St. Andrews; travelled in the South of Europe, and resided a winter at Rome, 1830–31; ordained minister of the Scotch Church, London Wall, London, 1832; translated to the South Parish Church, Aberdeen, one of the largest congregations in Scotland, 1836; called to the Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 1842; was one of the eleven parish ministers of Edinburgh that withdrew from the Church of Scotland at the Disruption, 1843. Has been Convener of the Free Church Home Mission Scheme; Manager of the Sustentation Fund for three years, under Dr. Chalmers; and is at present Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions. Author of seven or eight separate works on religious subjects, most of which have passed through several editions; a translation of a continental work, entitled "Calvin and Servetus;" &c.

URQUHART, DAVID, Political Writer. Born at Cromarty, about, 1807; graduated at the University of Oxford; served under the Earl of Dundonald in Greece, 1827–28; published on his return to

England in 1831, "Turkey and its Resources;" was for some years *attaché* to the Turkish embassy; sat in Parliament for Stafford, 1847–52. Author of several works on the foreign relations of this country, and other subjects of national policy.

VANDENHOFF, JOHN, Tragedian. Grandson of a native of Holland; born at Salisbury, 1791; educated at the Stonyhurst College, Lancashire; taught, as an under-teacher, in the Isle of Wight, 1807–9; commenced his appearances on the stage at Salisbury, about 1811; acted chiefly in the provinces till 1834, when he entered upon a succession of engagements in London; made his only visit to America, 1837; retired from the stage, 1858.

VAUGHAN, REV. ROBERT, D.D., Editor of the British Quarterly Review. Born about 1800; was for several years a Nonconformist Minister in London, and subsequently Professor of History in University College, London; appointed President of the Lancashire Independent College at Manchester, 1842, which office he resigned in 1857; established and became editor of the British Quarterly Review in 1844. Author of numerous works.

VEUILLOT, LOUIS, French Journalist. Born, in humble circumstances, 1813; commenced his career as a journalist, 1833; became principal editor of "La Paix," 1837; wrote several works, bearing on the interests of the Catholic Church, 1838–48, when he became editor of the "Univers," the organ of the "High Church" party in France.

VICTORIA, ALEXANDRINA, QUEEN. Only daughter of Edward, Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III., by Maria Louisa Victoria, a daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Saalfeld, and sister of Leopold, King of Belgium; born at Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819; brought up under the care

of her mother and the Duchess of Northumberland, after the death of her father, in 1820; succeeded to the crown on the death of William IV., 20th June, 1837; married to Prince Albert, February 10th, 1840. Royal Children:—(1.) The Princess Royal, now wife of Frederick, Prince of Prussia, born, 1840; (2.) Albert Edward, Prince of Wales; born November 9th, 1841; (3.) Princess Alice Maude Mary, born, 1843; (4.) Prince Albert Ernest Albert, born, 1844; (5.) Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, born, 1846; (6.) Princess Louisa Caroline Alberta, born, 1848; (7.) Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, born 1850; (8.) Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, born, 1853; (9.) Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born, 1857.

WADDY, Rev. Samuel Dourland. Born at Burton-on-Trent, 1804; ordained, 1825; appointed Governor and Chaplain of Wesley College, Sheffield, 1854; was President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, 1859.

WAGNER, Richard, German Composer. Born at Leipsic, 1813; produced his first Opera, "Les Fées," 1833; "Renzi," 1842; lived in London, 1841–43; exiled from his native country for taking part in the political events of 1849, when he retired to Zürich in Switzerland.

WALDEGRAVE, Hon. and Rev. Samuel, Bishop of Carlisle. Born at Cardington, near Bedford, 1817; educated at Balliol College, Oxford; was a double first-class, 1839; and in the same year became a Fellow of All Soul's College; was, subsequently, Public Examiner, Select Preacher, and Bampton Lecturer; succeeded Bickersteth as Canon Residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral, 1857; consecrated Bishop of Carlisle, June, 1860. Author of the "Way of Peace," &c.

WALEWSKY, Florian Alexandre Joseph Colonna, late French Minister for Foreign Affairs. Born in Poland, and is of Polish descent, 1810; educated at Geneva; lived in Poland, 1824–29; took part in the French Revolution, 1830; distinguished himself in the Polish insurrectionary army, 1830–31; served in the French army, and held several government offices, 1831–49; was French Minister at the Courts of Naples and Madrid, 1849–52; French Ambassador in England, 1852–55; presided at the forming of the treaty of Paris, 1856; was Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1855–60, when he resigned that office.

WALTER, John, M.P., chief proprietor of the "Times." Eldest son of the late John Walter, Esq., who was M.P., for Berks, 1832–37; born in London, 1818; graduated B.A. at Exeter College, Oxford, 1840; called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1847; was M.P. for Nottingham, 1847–59; for Berkshire, since 1859. Is a liberal conservative in politics.

WARD, Matthew Edward, R.A., Painter. Born in London, 1816; entered the Academy, and commenced his studies under Wilkie, 1834; studied at Rome, 1836–40; exhibited his celebrated picture, "Dr. Johnson in the Ante-Room of Lord Chesterfield," 1845; elected A.R.A., 1846; R.A., 1855.

WARREN, Samuel, Q.C., D.C.L., F.R.S., Novelist. Son of a Clergyman of the Church of England; born in Denbighshire, 1808; studied for some time at the University for the medical profession; entered the Middle Temple as a student, 1829; called to the bar in 1837, and has met with much success as a pleader; became a Queen's Counsel, 1851; Recorder of Hull, 1854; entered Parliament for Midhurst, 1856; appointed by the Derby government one of the Masters in Lunacy, 1859.

Author of "Passages from the Diary of a late Physician;" "Ten Thousand a Year," both of which first appeared in "Blackwood's Magazine," 1836-39; "The Lilly and the Bee;" "Introduction to Law Studies; "Abridgment of Blackstone," &c.

WATT, JAMES HENRY, Engraver. Born in London, 1799; distinguished himself in painting and engraving at an early age. Has engraved many of the best works of Landseer, Eastlake, &c.

WATTS, ALARIC ALEXANDER, Journalist and Author. Born in London, 1799; was a private tutor, 1815–17; editor of "The Leeds Intelligencer," 1821–25; editor for some time, of the "Manchester Courier;" conducted the publication of the "Literary Souvenir," 1826–34; established and edited the "United Service Gazette," 1833–43; retired from immediate connection with the newspaper press about 1850; published his "Lyrics of the Heart, and Other Poems," 1851. Received a literary pension of £100 from the Civil List, 1853.

WHATELY, THE RIGHT REV. RICHARD, Archbishop of Dublin, Theologian and Logician. Son of the late Rev. Dr. Whately, Prebendary of Bristol Cathedral; born, 1787; graduated at Oriel College, Oxford, 1808; read the Bampton Lectures, 1822; presented to the rectory of Halesworth, Suffolk, 1822; appointed Principal of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford, 1825; Professor of Political Economy in his own University, 1830; consecrated Archbishop of Dublin, and Bishop of Glendalah, 1831. Author of "Historic Doubts Relative to Napoleon Bonaparte;" "Elements of Logic;" "Elements of Rhetoric;" "Errors of Romanism, &c.;" "Introduction to Political Economy;" "Remarks on Transportation;" &c.

WHEWELL, THE REV. WILLIAM, D.D., F.R.S., Master of Trinity College, and Vice-Chancellor of

the University of Cambridge. Son of a working carpenter; born at Lancaster, 1795; graduated at Cambridge, 1816; appointed Professor of Mineralogy, 1828; Professor of Moral Philosophy, 1838; Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1841; Vice-Chancellor, 1855. Author of "Astronomy and Physics," one of the Bridgewater treatises; "Philosophy of the Inductive Sciences;" "Elements of Morality;" "Lectures on the History of Moral Philosophy in England;" "Philosophy of Discovery," 1860; &c., &c.

WHITESIDE, Rt. Hon. James, M.P., Q.C., LL.D., Statesman. Born in the County of Wicklow, 1806; graduated in honours at the University of Dublin, 1827; studied law for some time at the University of London; called to the Irish bar, 1830; defended Smith O'Brien on his famous trial, 1848; entered Parliament for Enniskillen, 1851; elected for Dublin University, 1859; was Solicitor-General for Ireland, under Lord Derby, March to December, 1852; Attorney-General for Ireland, in the same administration, February, 1858, till the fall of the ministry, March, 1859. Author of "Ancient Rome;" "Italy in the Nineteenth Century," &c.

WILKINSON, Sir John Gardner, D.C.L., F.R.S., Archaeologist. Born about 1798; educated at the University of Oxford; received the honour of knighthood for his services to science, 1839. Author of "Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians," 1836; "Modern Egypt and Thebes," 1843; "A Popular Account of the Ancient Egyptians," 1855; besides other works on ancient and modern Egypt.

WILLIAMS, Major-General Sir William Fenwick, Bart., K.C.B. Born at Halifax, in Novia Scotia, where his father held a government appointment,

1800; entered the Royal Artillery as second Lieutenant, 1825; promoted to the rank of Captain, 1840; employed in Turkey, 1840-45; acted as English Commissioner for the settlement of the Turco-Persian frontier question, 1848; was appointed Brigadier-General of the Turkish army in the East, 1854; conducted the defence of Kars for five months, till the garrison was compelled, by famine, to surrender, November, 1855; rewarded on his return to England with a baronetcy, and a pension of £1000, 1856; was M.P. for Colne, 1857-59; appointed Commander of the forces in Canada, 1859, which position he still holds.

WILLIS, Nathaniel Parker, American Author. Born at Portland, in Maine, 1807; graduated at Yale College, 1828; travelled in Europe, and lived for some years in England, 1830-34; published his "Pencillings by the Way," on his return to America; edited the "Corsair" newspaper, 1839-43; became editor of "The Home Journal," 1846. Author of other works well-known on both sides of the Atlantic.

WILLIS, Rev. Robert, M.A., F.R.S., Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy in the University of Cambridge. Born in London about 1800; graduated at Cambridge, 1826; elected F.R.S., 1830; appointed to the Professorship, 1837. Author of "Principles of Mechanism;" "Architectural Nomenclature of the Middle Ages;" "The Architectural History of Westminster Cathedral;" "Applied Mechanics;" &c., &c.

WINDHAM, Major-General Charles Ashe. Descended from an ancient family of Norfolk; born, 1810; entered the Coldstream Guards, 1826; became Captain, 1846; Colonel, June, 1854; commanded a brigade in the Crimea, 1854; distinguished himself in the command of a division at

the battle of Inkermann after the fall of Sir George Cathcart, 1854; and still more so at the storming of the "Redan," September 8th; created a Major-General, and a Companion of the Bath, 1855.

WINSLOW, FORBES, M.D., D.C.L., Physician. Born in London, 1811; educated at the London University. Author of "The Plea of Insanity in Criminal Cases;" "Anatomy of Suicide;" "The Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Disorders of the Mind." Established, and became editor, of the "Quarterly Journal of Psychological Medicine and Mental Pathology," 1848.

WINTERHALTER, FRANZ XAVIER, German Painter. Born in Baden, 1804; studied at the Munich Academy of Arts; first visited England, 1843. Has been much employed by royalty and the nobility of this and other countries.

WISEMAN, NICHOLAS, CARDINAL. Born at Seville in Spain, 1802, but is of Irish descent; educated at St. Cuthbert's College, near Durham; studied afterwards at the English College, at Rome, and became a D.D.; was for some time Professor of Oriental Languages, in the University of Rome; appointed Rector of the English College, at Ushaw, 1829; returned to England, about 1836; became coadjutor to Bishop Walsh, 1840, and subsequently President of St. Mary's College, Oscott; Vicar Apostolic of the London district, 1850; Archbishop of Westminster, and raised to the dignity of Cardinal, 1851.

WOOD, RT. HON. SIR CHARLES, BART., G.C.B. M.P. Son of the late Sir Francis Lindley Wood; born at Pontefract, 1800; graduated in honours at Oriel College, Oxford, 1821; entered Parliament for Great Grimsby, 1826; has represented Halifax since 1832; was Chancellor of the Exchequer,

under Lord John Russell, 1846-51; President of the Board of Control, under Lord Aberdeen, 1853-55; First Lord of the Admiralty, under Lord Palmerston, 1855-58; is Secretary of State for India, in the present administration.

WURTEMBERG, WILLIAM I., King of. Born, 1781; succeeded his father, Frederick I., 1816; married first, a daughter of the Czar Paul, 1816; second, a daughter of Louis Frederick, Duke of Würtemberg, 1820. The heir apparent is Prince Charles, born, 1823.

WYATT, MATTHEW DIGBY, Architect. Born at Devizes, Wiltshire, 1820; acted for some time as a clerk in the office of his brother, T. H. Wyatt, the architect; entered the Royal Academy, as a student, 1837; travelled on the continent, 1844-47; had a charge in the construction of the building of the Great Exhibition, 1851; was juror for the British Government at the Paris Exhibition, 1855; became Architect to the East India Company, 1856; was Honorary Secretary to the Institute of British Architects, 1856-59.

WYLIE, REV. JAMES AITKEN, LL.D. Born at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, 1808, where his father was a manufacturer of linen cloth; studied at the Universities of Aberdeen and St. Andrews, and theology under Dr. Paxton, of Edinburgh, 1822-30; was minister of a small rural congregation at Dollar, 1831-46; assistant editor (or rather joint editor with Hugh Miller, for the alternate leading articles were written by him) of the "Witness" newspaper, 1846-56; appointed by the General Assembly, editor of the "Home and Foreign Record of the Free Church of Scotland," 1853, a post which he still occupies. Author of "Modern India," a work which had a sale of 12,000 copies;

"Scenes from the Bible," 1844; "Journey over the Region of Fulfilled Prophecy," 1845, which, in addition to a large circulation in this country, has been frequently reprinted in America; "The Papacy," which gained the first prize of £100 offered by the Evangelical Alliance for an essay on the subject of Popery, 1851; "Pilgrimage from the Alps to the Tiber," which contains the results of a sojourn in Italy, 1855; "The Gospel Ministry," which was adjudicated a prize of £150, 1857; "Musings from the Valleys of the Waldenses," 1858; &c.

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